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Curriculum Information Letter – Year 3 Summer 2026

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you back to school after the Easter break. We hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable holiday. In this letter you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this term. Please find opportunities to support your child's learning by doing additional research on any new topics.

RE	We will be developing the children's understanding of the Liturgical year as a celebration of the Life of Christ. We will look at the symbols of the Church including the way Easter and Pentecost are celebrated in the Church. We are continuing to take part in the new RE curriculum pilot so we will be re-visiting the early life of Jesus through the theme of Prophecy and Promise.
English	<p>Reading: This term, during shared reading, we will be reading a selection of different texts. Texts include poetry, non-chronological reports and narratives. Our class text will be 'The Butterfly Lion'. Each child will regularly read in either whole class sessions, small groups or individually. Reading records will be checked regularly. Please spend a minimum of 10 minutes a day listening to your child read, ensure they are completing their reading activities and sign their records accordingly. The children also have access to MyOn, an online reading portal catered to their reading stage.</p> <p>Writing: Our writing this term will focus on the story Egyptology by Dugald Steer, Pip & Egg by Alex Latimer, and It fell from the sky by Eric Fan and Terry Fan. Children will be exploring the text and will write an information report about foxes. We will then focus on a text called 'Rhythm of the Rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith. Children will be exploring the text and will write a setting narrative.</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation: In Year 3, we will be focusing on consolidating new punctuation for this year, such as, inverted commas for speech and commas. We will also focus on consolidating conjunctions, different sentence types, prefixes and suffixes.</p> <p>Spelling: We will be completing 3 spelling lessons per week. The children will then be given a list of 10 spellings to practice at home.</p>
Maths	Topics that will be covered include – Fractions, Time, Properties of Shape and Measurement. Children should be learning or revising the following multiplication facts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables. Please test your children as much as possible on these facts as they will be tested weekly during the summer term.

Science	Summer 1: Plants Summer 2: Light
Computing	Kapow Scheme - Programming- Scratch and Data Handling: Comparison Cards, Databases
PE	P.E will take place every Tuesday so please ensure your child has the correct kit. Topics to be taught this term are: Outdoor Adventurous Activities and Athletics & Friday afternoon Balance & Flexibility.
French	Children will develop their understanding of spoken and written French and work towards using spoken language with confidence and accuracy.
RSHE	Created to live in community and First Aid: Bites and Stings.
Art	Sculpture and 3D, Craft and Design.
D&T	Structures: constructing a castle

Homework	<p>Each week children will receive the following homework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home reading books must be in school every day. Please follow the recent information shared about 'Boom reader'. Please read every night with your child and record this on Boom reader. • Spelling homework will be given out each Friday, and checked the following Thursday. • One piece of Maths and English Homework will be given out each Friday and is to be returned the following Thursday. • Myon- An excellent resource where your child can access additional reading material and take quizzes on the texts they have read. Certificates will be given to the children who access Myon regularly. • The children will be tested on their times table knowledge on Fridays, focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
Attendance and Punctuality	<p>This year we have a school target of 97% for pupils in Rec- 6. It is very important that your child attends school every day. Pupils with an attendance level of less than 90% are regarded by the Government as having Persistent Absence and parents will be invited into school to discuss reasons for persistent absence. If there is a cause for concern about your child's punctuality you will be contacted to discuss this matter.</p>
Other Information	<p>Wednesday 6th May 2026- Synagogue Visit</p> <p>Friday 26th June- Sports Day</p> <p>Monday 6th July 2026- Summer Trip- Creation Climbing</p> <p>Please check dojo for any important information and to see some of the wonderful activities we get up to in class each week.</p>

Yours sincerely,
Miss Geoghegan