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Dear Parents,

Summer Term Curriculum Letter (Class 3)

Welcome back! Hoping you all had a lovely Easter break. May I first thank you all for your ongoing help and understanding during this difficult time.

Our intention is to make this summer term an exciting one, full of learning for you whilst keeping everyone safe. Therefore, can we remind you that you will have your own place in the classroom and you will keep your belongings with you at all times. You will need to bring (and leave) a pencil case, to include (a pencil, rubber, sharpener, glue stick) into school and these must not be shared and/or lent to other pupils. Please don't forget your hand sanitiser as you will need this throughout the day. You will need to sanitise your hands before school and your teachers will remind you throughout the day to do this.

You will continue to eat dinner in the hall and I would like to remind you that you must not share your lunch or touch other people's food. The tables will be washed down before and after your lunch.

We still have our own playground space for our break times however, we must continue to socially distance from other children during this period.

PE this term will be on Monday and we will continue to follow Lancashire Plans for athletics/track and field. Our last half term will focus on cricket. Please ensure your child comes into school on a Monday in their kit.

This will include:

- A Singleton PE white t-shirt or a white t-shirt
- Singleton school jumper/cardigan
- Black leggings/joggers (or red shorts weather permitting)

The school timetable will be packed full with wonderful, enriched opportunities to learn and we look forward to lots of fun topics ahead. We have also introduced a fuller timetable for the final summer term, packed with lots of exciting topics and chances to engage and learn new skills.

Class 3's online homework is set every Friday on 'My Maths'. IDL should also be practiced weekly – all pupils have a password for this. Please remember to call in if there are any concerns. In addition, I would ask that all children read at least 3 times a week. Children are free to change their books when necessary. Whatever stage your child is at in reading, please encourage reading for enjoyment and understanding and to help them to develop research skills. Times tables tests and practise will also continue in addition to the above and children will be regularly tested in class.

Class	Maximum Time per day spent on homework	Daily homework	Weekly tasks (Please note with IDL and tables you don't have to do it all in one go – you can spread out over the week.)		Homework Given out	Homework due in	Other
5/6	35 – 45 mins per night	10 mins reading each night (Independent readers at least 3 times a week)	My Maths	20 mins	Friday	Friday	Throughout the year the children will also have:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation projects on Science and Maths Topics • For Year 6 additional Homework will be sent linked to SATs preparation and also to prepare them for the demands of High school
			Times tables	20 mins	Friday morning test		
			IDL	30 mins	Friday		
			Literacy	30 mins			

In Literacy Class 3 will continue to look at grammar, punctuation, spellings and sentence work. In addition to this, we will look at using persuasive devices to support an argument piece and fictional stories. In the second half of the summer term, we will look closely at poetry and speech writing. Every child will practise school cursive handwriting and be encouraged to take pride in their work.

In Numeracy we will be working hard again in all areas of maths, focusing on algebra, fractions, reasoning type problem solving. Children will be working towards securing and applying basic skills and applying their knowledge to mental maths and challenges. As always, I would encourage all children to practise times tables and extend their knowledge to corresponding division facts. Your support with homework or extra work is always appreciated.

Art and design will involve 3D Shape, form, model and construct from observation or imagination. Then 'fabrics' in the second half.

As previously mentioned, P.E this term will be on **Monday** and we will continue to follow Lancashire plans for athletics/track and field. Our last half term will focus on cricket.

This term we will continue to study French as part of our Modern Foreign Languages will be looking simple conversation looking at hobbies in particularly.

Our humanities focus is History in the first half term, looking at why people have embarked on 'Journeys'. We will examine Elizabethan ships, Walter Raleigh, the Titanic and the Windrush generation. Geography in the final term will look at the changes to our local environment.

Computing will see us studying 'Data bases' and 'Game creating' an exciting term ahead in ICT.

In Science we will be studying 'Healthy Bodies' then pulleys and gears in our 'Getting Moving' unit.

In R.E we will be looking at 'Understanding Christianity' then significant women in the Old Testament. We will of course stay in touch with our vicar by watching and discussing the weekly worship link.

Music will see us focus on dynamics, tempo and pitch through the 'Cheranga' scheme of work.

Another exciting and fun term to look forward to. Once again thank you for all your support and I look forward to another successful term in Class 3.

Finally, a polite reminder to be prompt when dropping off/ collecting pupils, adhering to all social distancing rules. Please ensure all children are accompanied by an adult at all times and dropped directly at the door where a face-to-face handover to a member of staff can take place (this includes kids club).

If you do have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks

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