



Love, Learn and Grow

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

TERM: Spring

School Year: 3

Teacher: Mrs Osmond

Support staff: Miss Duffy

English	As writers, the children will develop their skills through engaging texts such as Zoo and Pebble in My Pocket. These texts will support learning in non-fiction recounts and explanations, familiar setting and geographical narratives and poetry, with a focus on haiku, through a Talk for Writing approach. Daily Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar sessions will run alongside handwriting practice, focusing on letter formation, consistent letter size and joins, while weekly Whole Class Guided Reading will continue to develop comprehension and discussion skills.
Maths	As Mathematicians, the children will focus on fractions and measurement, alongside developing their understanding of multiplication and division, with particular emphasis on the 3, 6, and 9 times tables. They will practise their times tables frequently to build fluency and confidence.
Science	As scientists, children will explore rocks by comparing and grouping different types based on their appearance and simple physical properties, as well as learning how fossils are formed when living things become trapped within rock. They will also investigate forces and magnets, developing their understanding of forces, friction, and magnetic attraction through scientific enquiry.
RE	Epiphany: Visitors – Children will learn about the visitors at Epiphany and why they are important. Local Church: Journeys – Children will explore how the Church supports people on their faith journey. Eucharist: Listening & Sharing – Children will learn about the importance of listening, sharing, and the Eucharist in church life. Lent: Giving – Children will reflect on the meaning of Lent and the importance of giving to others.

History	As historians, children will explore the key developments from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age and consider which period was more impressive, explaining their ideas using evidence from the past.
Geography	As geographers, children will identify the human and physical features of Rome, use an atlas to locate cities and explore why Rome is a popular destination for tourists.
Art and Design/ Design and Technology	Art: As artists, children will explore painting and printing techniques, learning how to create prints using relief printing. Design and Technology: As designers, children will explore architecture by studying the structures and features of ancient Greek buildings.
Computing	As IT experts, children will learn how to stay safe online through stop, block and tell and will also create interactive postcards using digital tools.
PE	Awareness/Gymnastics: As Sports people, children will develop their physical skills through ABC's and SAQ, indoor athletics and attack and defend activities, while learning to apply tactics and strategies in games.
Music	Performing and Listening: As musicians, children will explore Brilliant Baroque, learning about Baroque music and its key features
PHSE	In PHSE, children will learn about emotional wellbeing, understanding their feelings and developing positive habits, as well as personal relationships with family, friends and others. This learning will also be supported through the Linking Schools Project, working with a local primary school.
French	As French speakers, children will learn vocabulary and simple phrases related to our family and animals.

Important additional information:

PE

Children should come dressed in their correct PE kits each **Monday and Tuesday.**

Forest School - Children should come dressed in weather appropriate forest school clothing on **Tuesday (week 2).**

Please ensure all uniform and clothing is labelled with your child's full name.

Reading Books: Please sign your child's Reading Record book when you hear your child read and send reading books and Reading Record books to school every day.

Learning/Homework Grid:

Please see the website for a new grid each term. Please choose at least one activity and complete by the dates stated.

Spellings, Ed Shed and Maths Shed: Each week I will create a new spelling list on Ed Shed. Each child was sent their login details, let me know if you need me to resend them. There are also some maths activities that the children can access at home to help deepen their understanding.

Website:

Please check the Class Pages section of the website regularly as I will post pictures of what we get up to during the day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on Seesaw and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Mrs Osmond