



Love, Learn and Grow

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

TERM: Summer

School Year: 3

Teacher: Mrs Osmond

Support staff: Miss Duffy

English	As writers, the children will develop their skills through engaging texts such as <i>The Boy Who Grew Dragons</i> and <i>Iron Man</i> . These will support learning in familiar setting narratives, non-fiction and tanka poetry through a Talk for Writing approach. Daily SPaG and focused handwriting sessions will reinforce letter formation, consistent sizing and joins, while weekly Whole Class Guided Reading will continue to build comprehension and discussion skills.
Maths	As mathematicians, the children will focus on developing their understanding of measurement, fractions, statistics and money, while continuing to build confidence in multiplication and division. Particular emphasis will be placed on learning and applying the 3, 6 and 9 times tables, with frequent practice to strengthen fluency and recall.
Science	As scientists, the children will explore light, learning that darkness is the absence of light and investigating how the sun's position affects the direction and size of shadows. They will also study plants, identifying their different parts, understanding the variety of plant types, and exploring where they grow, why they grow there, and what they need to survive.
RE	As learners of Religious Education, the children will explore Pentecost and the energy of the Holy Spirit, learn about Islam as a world faith, reflect on the impact of choices through Reconciliation, and investigate why certain places are considered special within the Universal Church.

History	As historians, the children will explore Ancient Egypt, investigating how its people lived and how we can recreate the wonder and achievements of this remarkable civilisation.
Geography	As geographers, the children will investigate earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis, exploring how these natural disasters occur and which areas of the world are most affected by their impact.
Art and Design/ Design and Technology	Art: As artists, the children will study the work of Ictinus and Callicrates, exploring their influence on architectural design and using their styles to inspire their own creative work. Design & Technology: As designers, the children will focus on cooking and nutrition, developing practical skills by planning and making their own sweet dessert.
Computing	As computing learners, the children will develop their skills in presenting ideas, practise touch typing to improve speed and accuracy, explore simple programming using Micro:bit, and learn how to stay safe and responsible online.
PE	As athletes, the children will develop their skills in athletics, focusing on running, jumping and throwing techniques, and will build teamwork and coordination through learning and playing rounders.
Music	As musicians, the children will explore the piece <i>“March Away”</i> , linking it to their learning about the Romans. They will develop their skills in listening and appraising, as well as performing using glockenspiels to build confidence, rhythm and musical expression.
PHSE	Religious Understanding. A community of Love. What is the Church? Money: How money can be used, the choices we have & keeping money safe. Community: Supporting & helping each other & The Church. Rules, Laws & Democracy. Respect differences, rules & laws. Liberty & democracy.

Important additional information:

PE

Children should come dressed in their correct PE kits each **Monday and Friday week 1.**

Forest School - Children should come dressed in weather appropriate forest school clothing on **Tuesday (week 2)**. They should bring school uniform to change into afterwards. 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