



Year 3 Summer Curriculum Letter

Mehnam Junior School

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Summer is here!

It's our last term in year 3 and we have got lots to look forward to. Here is a taster of things to come...

English

Year 3 will be using their amazing imaginations and vocabulary to learn to write creative poetry as well as writing PIXAR film reviews and performing scripts. This will then lead into a taste of non-fiction writing in the form of news paper reports.

Maths

Maths this term starts with further work on multiplication and division so make sure you spend some time rockin' out on TTRS! We will be learning formal written methods for addition and subtraction—previously known as the column method. We will continue to build on our fraction knowledge through the concept of measure.

Science

Science in summer will be about investigating how plants grow and what they need to grow in order to be able to continue to help keep the grounds of the school looking beautiful! We will then go on to learn about how plants make their food and how they are able to reproduce.

Geography

During Geography this term, we will be learning about rivers and comparing the River Ems to the River Amazon. What better way to learn about rivers than to get in one on our trip to Chichester Harbour!

ICT and DT

In our computing lessons, we will continue to develop our sequencing and coding skills using Scratch. In DT we will be considering what makes a healthy lunch and designing our own.

PDL and RE

The PDL unit for this term is titled 'In Someone Else's Shoes'. Year 3 will be thinking about other people's feelings using role play, circle time and Philosophy for

Children. Our final PDL unit in the second half of the summer term will be 'Physical Activity and Nutrition'. During RE, we are thinking about authority and what that means for people of different faiths and beliefs. Later on in the term, year 3 will be exploring symbols and linking this concept to the Christian faith.

Art

This term's Art will be based on the work of illustrator Johanna Bansford. We will be mixing colours using tints, improving the accuracy of our drawing using various techniques and creating different effects using collage and sculpture.

Music

This term, we will be developing our singing skills again, working hard to create a fantastic performance at the summer term Tea Party. After half term, we will be getting hands on and learning to play different tunes on xylophones.

PE

In PE we will be continuing to develop our skills in agility, accuracy, coordination and social skills through athletics and our Real PE unit. This will be all culminate in our preparation for Sports Day!

Home Learning

Please record your child's reading in their reading log. We ask that children read for a minimum of 10 minutes at least 5 times a week. In doing this, children will be in a great position to complete our termly reading challenge: to read 8 books. Everyone who completes this challenge will be awarded a free book of their choice at the end of term celebration assembly.

Make sure you rock your times tables on TTRS twice a week for 10 minutes (this does not include shop time!). Also we ask that you practise your addition and subtraction skills on Numbots, again twice a week for 10 minutes.

Spelling homework is also set online using Spelling Frame. There will be different spellings each week to practise which will be tested on a Friday. We do these same spellings every morning during register but the best way to learn them is by repeating this practice regularly.

A reminder...

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school: black shorts/tracksuit trousers, a t-shirt or polo shirt in their house colour and suitable trainers or plimsolls. Earrings should be removed before coming to school and long hair needs to be tied back. P.E. is on a Monday and Tuesday in year 3. (subject to change so we advise children have their P.E. kits in school all week).

As the weather is getting warmer, please also ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day and sun screen is provided/applied before attending school.



Key Events & Dates

Half term: 29th May— 4th June

Bank Holidays Monday 1st & Monday 8th May

Sports Day: Thursday 13th June

INSET days: Friday 23rd and Monday 26th June

River trip Birch: Tuesday 4th July

River trip Oak: Wednesday 5th July

Tea Party: Friday 14th July

Last day of term: Friday 21st July