

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 2 has seen Year 3 learning lots of new concepts and methods. For example, in maths, the children having been learning how to use a multiplication grid to solve mathematical problems and they have also been learning how to use the formal method of division.

In English, the children have written some excellent examples of instructions. They have also written persuasive letters to aliens inviting them to come to Sittingbourne!

The children will be studying many new areas within the curriculum in Term 3. We encourage your child to research any topic that they wish to and then bring their work into school. We love to share their work in class!

Homework/Reading

Maths homework will be completing activities on Mathletics. We would also like your child to read every day, either using their reading book or Bug Club. We will send a reading book home with your child. Please ensure that you sign your child's homework diary when they have read, so that they can earn their Reading Lanyard! There will also be a Topic based homework activity.

Curriculum

Below are the topics that we will be studying in Term 3. Please feel free to support your child with any additional research that they would like to do.

Subject	Term 3
English	Persuasive writing Narrative Greek Myths
Maths	Multiplication Division Measurement
Science	Geology, Mixtures and Separation
ICT	E-Safety
Topic (History, Geography, D.T, Art)	The World's Countries
R.E.	Christianity
P.S.H.E.	We're all stars!
P.E	REAL PE
Music	Recorder lessons and weekly singing lessons

PE

Children will need a PE kit in school everyday. The kit should include a white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and plimsolls. A blue/black tracksuit can be worn during the colder months if we go outside. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE or speak to your child's teacher.

PE Days

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school **every day**.

Swimming

Swimming will be on a Thursday for Pearl and Opal classes.

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. We would also like to remind you that necklaces, earrings, bangles etc. are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Oswald, Miss Tucker, Miss Owens and Miss Irving.