



Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. It has been wonderful to have some sunshine and be able to enjoy the outside during these unusual times. I hope you have too.

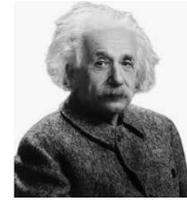


I wanted to say a huge thank you for the effort you have put in at home and remind you that you are doing a fantastic job with your children. These times can be challenging and getting into a routine is tough but **you are doing a great job**. In September, if this is when we are back, we can pick up from where your children are and **it will be ok**. What is important, is that they come back with happiness and memories. So, my ask for you is, share your calm, share your strength and share your laughter. If on some days this becomes trickier please remember we pride ourselves with a fantastic pastoral team. Drop us an email or phone call and we will do what we can to support you and your families the best we can. To support children's wellbeing further Mrs Green has sent some recommended books for our PSHE learning but you will notice there will also be activities on the Padlet to support this without the need to buy the books.



During the summer term of year 3, we have now moved on to our, 'We are Scientists' theme. Click [here](#) to see the 'I can' statements on our website. During this we will explore rocks, fossils and soils; light and shadows and forces and magnets. There will be a series of possible suggestions to complete on Padlet but the best way to explore is by getting out in the garden or on your walk and looking at the different rocks and soils in your environment. Allow your children to explore the questions they might ask about science and research this together.

I have come across a fantastic looking science magazine for children that you may want to look at.



In English, we will be finding out about Albert Einstein; Lemony Snickett's story, 'The Dark'; a Roald Dahl play script and a persuasive letter. In maths, we will be looking at time, shapes, mass and capacity. All great things to explore practically through cooking, playing with water and measuring jugs, talking about the time together and looking and discussing the shapes around you - food packaging is perfect for this. We will also post fluency ideas on Padlet to practice their important number facts.

We miss you all very much and look forward to seeing you again in the near future. Stay safe and take care.

Charlie McNeaney

Year 3 Leader
and the rest of the year 3 team

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