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Dear Parents

Summer Term 2025 – Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

This term is always fun-packed, and we look forward to our last term together.

English

We will be undertaking an in-depth study of the book, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman with a particular focus on developing our inference and prediction skills. We will also be using the book as inspiration to produce descriptive and powerful writing, narrative stories and letters in character. Through our topic we will explore non-fiction reading and writing, specifically non chronological reports.

Maths

Over the course of the term, we will be looking at money, fractions, time and shape. We will continue to practice our number work both through these topics and in daily fluency. Please continue encouraging your child to practice their times tables: 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8 and beyond.

Science

This term the children will learn about plants. They will be looking in detail at the parts of plants and the jobs these different parts fulfil. They will be studying where different plants grow, the cycle of a flowering plant and the different methods used to disperse their seeds. There will be a visit organised based on our science topic - more details to follow.

Geography, Art and DT

In Geography, we will start by looking at how land use has changed over time in Jersey. We will be learning all about the United Kingdom. We intend to learn about the physical geography of each country as well as exploring the culture of different places. We hope to learn some Scottish dancing, create models of different types of settlements, dramatise weather reports from the top of Ben Nevis, as well as extending our map skills to locate specific towns and cities.

IT

We will be designing stop go animations to support learning in science and the children will be learning simple HTML to create a basic webpage.

RE

In RE, our focus will be on Hindu beliefs around gods and deities and the importance of the River Ganges and the role it plays in the Hindu religion.

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Music

This term in music, the Year 3 children will be learning a variety of songs and focus on improving vocal skills. Songs will be linked to seasonal and topical events, as well as class topics. They will learn to create their own music to explore how music can describe pictures and moods. We will continue to learn the recorder and it will be important that the girls have their own recorder in their bag on Thursdays. I am hoping we will be able to share some of our recorder tunes with you towards the end of term as they are making such good progress. We will continue to learn about music theory and the reading of notation on the treble stave.

We are in the process of planning some new class trips. More details to follow.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Kind regards

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