

# Year 3 Curriculum Letter - Summer 1 2023

## Dear Parents/Caregivers

We hope you had an amazing and relaxing Easter break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

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### Geography

During this half term, we will be exploring our topic on Biomes with a focus on India. We will start by looking at the geographical features of the landscape, including Mountains and Rivers. We will continue with examining and comparing life in India with life in the UK. Towards the end of the half term, we are looking at one of India's main exports, tea.

### English

This half term we will be reading 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet and developing the skill of report writing. We will also be reading 'Nen and the Lonely Fisherman' by Ian Eagleton, and using this book to infer character feelings and emotions and the children will end the term by creating their own mythical tale.

### Maths

Our first focus for the half term will be fractions, which we started looking at last half term. Specifically, we will be studying adding and subtracting fractions, ordering and comparing fractions, finding fractions of an amount and finding equivalent fractions. We will then continue with looking at time, and especially looking at the analogue clock. It would be useful for the children to become familiar with analogue clocks to further aid their learning.

### Science

Our topic for this half term in science this term is *Animals, Including Humans*. Children will be learning to identify and describe the different food groups and food chains. They will explore how animals fit into these food chains. Children will then explore animal and human skeletons and how they are connected to different muscles around the body.

### Spanish

In Spanish lessons we will continue to expand our vocabulary with a focus on describing Ancient Britain.

### Computing

In Computing lessons we will be researching and creating magazine style covers and articles using publishing software.

### Rough daily timetable:

9:00-9:30 Reading  
9:30-10:30 English  
BREAK  
10:50-11:00 Snack Time  
11:00-12:30 - Maths  
LUNCH  
1:30-2:30  
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE  
/Spanish  
2:30-3:20  
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE  
/Spanish

### Dates for the diary:

Trip to Pizza Express - TBC  
  
Nature Garden Day: Wednesday PM  
On Nature Garden day, your child will need to bring suitable clothing and footwear to school (wellies, waterproof clothes etc).  
  
PE days: 3SB - Monday & Friday  
3CB - Tuesday & Thursday  
3LM - Tuesday & Wednesday  
On PE days, PE kits must be worn to school, especially trainers. Please ensure that your child's clothing is appropriate, comfortable and suited to the weather conditions that day.