

Love Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High

Hello and welcome back to our final term in Year Three,

I hope that you enjoyed the Easter break and are well rested and ready to work hard for your last term as Year Three! (Isn't this year going by so quickly?) We have lots of exciting things planned for this term, including a school trip!

Skills to keep up at home - It is really important to continue to read at home regularly to improve comprehension skills and fluency. We ask that you read at least twice a week with your adults and lots on your own! Please make sure that you record this in Reading Record so that we can see when you have been doing your fabulous reading! Please also continue to practise your times tables (3s, 4s and 8s) at home. You need to be able to count in these (3, 6, 9, 12... etc.) and also rapidly recall facts multiplication and division (e.g., $3 \times 6 = 18$ and 18 divided by $3 = 8$).

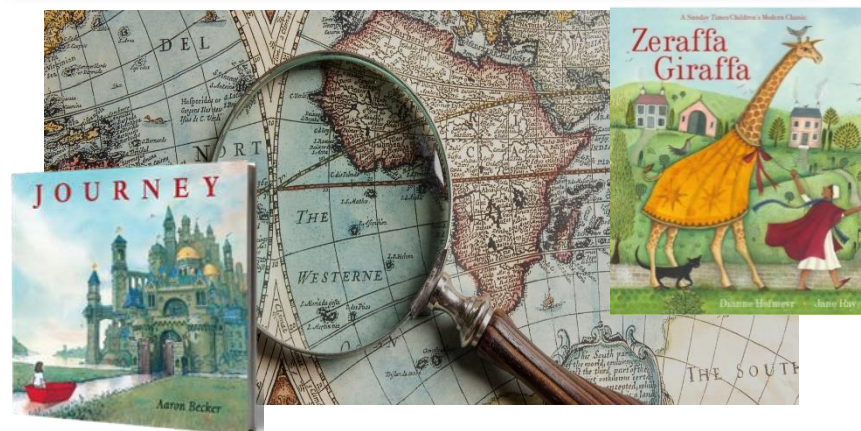
Remember to have your PE kits in school every day please!

Homework - Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be in the basket by the end of the day on Tuesday, which gives us time to read and mark your wonderful work.

Mrs Higginson and Mrs Hodgson



Voyages and Discoveries



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In **science** this term, we will be focusing on 'Plants' and 'Light'. First, we will learn to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants and will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth. Then we will recognise the importance of light to help us see things and will begin to look at how light is reflected and how shadows are formed. Most importantly as we go into the summer, we will also look at how light from the sun can be dangerous.

In **DT** we will research, design and make bridges for a purpose and will look at local and well-known bridges. We will finish the year looking at textiles and will create our very own bags!

In **English** we will be entering the magical world of fantasy through 'Journey' by Aaron Becker and then we will focus on Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr. The first half term we will focus on the present perfect form of verbs; our use of prepositions; conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and cause; our use of paragraphs to group related ideas; and our use of 'a' or 'an'. We will then finish Year 3 looking at persuasive writing, when we will focus on increasing a range of sentence structures and using simple organisational devices to aid presentation.

In **maths** this term, we will be encountering some tricky new concepts. We will continue to work on lengths and perimeter, to begin with and then we will then move to working on fractions where we will be learning about equivalent fractions; looking at finding fractions of shapes and amounts; and adding and subtracting fractions. Finally, we will look at time and then will finish the year on mass, statistics and shape.

In **R.E.** we will share our points of view about God and begin to look at why people have faith. We will then begin a unit on Islam, learning about the practices of the religion and traditions.

In **music** our first topic is called Bringing us Together. Then we will work together like the School of Rock and combine our rhythms together.



In **P.E** we will be covering rounders and athletics. We will be learning the skills and rules required to play rounders fairly and will be practising our sportsmanship. In athletics we will be developing running, jumping, and throwing



In **French** we will be learning how to talk about food, specifically learning the names of fruit and vegetables. We will continue to develop our skills in conversational French and learn about French culture.

In **computing** we will be learning to use the iPads and applications to create a comic strip. Finally, we will polish up on our Microsoft office skills.



Within **geography** we will briefly look at river and the water cycle. We will then move on to look at the achievements of the earliest civilizations in **history** before moving on to look an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt.