

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 3 pupils,

This letter will highlight the main aspects of the topics your child will be covering this summer term.

RE

During the summer term we will be covering three topics: Energy, Choice and Special Places.

Scripture: "But now in Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law." Ephesians 2:14-15

English

In English this term, we will be looking at the books such as *Speak Up!*, *Clean Up!* and *Look Up!*. We will be covering persuasive writing.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning a range of different skills, however the main focus will be multiplication and division. Please see the schedule below.

Securing the Four Operations with Whole Number including Problem Solving

Place Value and Decimals – Ten Times Greater and Ten Times Smaller

Place Value and Decimals – Regrouping

Place Value and Decimals – Estimation, Comparing and Rounding

Measures – Measuring and Problem Solving

3-D Shape – Building and Identifying Properties

Science

The first topic we are learning is called "**Plant Reproduction**". In the second half of the summer term we will revise all our previous units that were taught since September.

Computing

This term we will be exploring **Emails and Branching Databases**. Children will learn the format of an email, how to attach an email and online safety. In the second unit they will be able to successfully create a branching database on a suitable topic.

History

For history this term we are learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They will learn how the mummification process was done, go on a virtual tour inside a pyramid, and find out the important role of the gods.

RSE

This term in year 3 the focus will be on understanding the celebrating our differences, how to keep ourselves safe online, the harmful effects of tobacco, drugs and alcohol and the importance of the our First Aid Heroes.

Art

Exploring how shapes and negative spaces can be represented by three dimensional forms. Manipulating a range of materials, children learn ways to join and create free standing structures inspired by the work of Anthony Caro and Ruth Asawa.

Music

Children will learn *Bringing us together* by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. This is a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.

PE

This year PE is on Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday we will aim to have our outdoor session for athletics, and indoors for gymnastics.

French

This term children will learn about transport modes.

ROUTINES AND EXPECTATIONS

Spelling lists are given out on **Friday via the weekly homework letters.**

Reading is encouraged every night and it is very important to listen and ask your child questions about the text they are reading because this helps to develop their comprehension skills. If they need their book changed, encourage them to put it in our book-changing box in the morning. Reading records should be brought in every Monday and Friday.

It is also important for your child to learn their multiplications up to the 12 times tables. Please visit times tables rock stars frequently.

Homework for maths will be set on MyMaths.co.uk. This will be done every Friday and due the Friday after. Weekly newsletters will be sent out via Marvellous Me every Friday. These newsletters will contain information on the current week, future events, reminders, homework and spellings.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me through year3@stpauls373.herts.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Taleb