



Dear Parents/carers,

We have a very busy final half term ahead of us with lots of exciting activities planned! Our theme is 'Caring For Our World' which will link together many areas of the curriculum.

**English:**

Y3 children will be learning about playscripts and some of the works of Warwickshire's most famous playwright, William Shakespeare.

We will also be reading 'It's Up to Us: A Children's Terra Carta and embark on a beautiful, lyrical and thought-provoking voyage through Nature, the threats we face and an action plan for the future.

Reading within school continues to be an important part of the children's learning, each week the children have guided reading sessions in class, along with daily reading practice. Please continue to read at home regularly with your child.

**Maths:**

In Maths, We will be continuing to learn and revise our times tables throughout the term and encourage the children to practise their multiplication facts using Times Tables Rock Stars. Each term the children have opportunities to earn badges for their time spent learning on this website. In our daily lessons, we will be continuing our work on time, with a focus on calculating duration. It would be really helpful if you could support your child in learning to tell the time. We will end the term with shape and statistics, drawing and using pictograms.

Please see [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) for maths homework, work will continue to be set weekly.

**Computing:**

The children will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects. They will create physical and on-screen branching databases. To conclude the unit, they will create an identification tool using a branching database, which they will test by using it. They will also consider real-world applications for branching databases.

**Geography:**

The children will be putting their geographical skills to the test and carry out a fieldwork investigation of our local area. Children will use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

**Science:**

We will be consolidating our knowledge of explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

**PE:**

This term in PE we will be focusing on basketball and rounders games

Sports Day for LKS2 pupils is on

**Thursday 26th June at 1.30pm**

**RE:**

Children will learn about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today. They will explore what happens in church at different times in the week, and learn about how different Christians use music to worship God.

**Music:**

In Music we will be continuing our brass lessons with Trafford Music Service.

We are excited to share our hard work with you at our concert on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July (3B and 3C) and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (3R). Times TBC.** It would be lovely to see lots of you there to celebrate the children's achievements!

**DT**

We will explore the digital revolution and virtual micro:bit features. Using computer-aided design, children will write and debug simple programs, design wearable products with annotated diagrams, and understand point of sale displays.

**MFL:**

**Les glaces (ice creams)**

In this unit, pupils will learn 10 ice cream flavours and the key phrases needed to buy ice cream. By the end, they will confidently take part in a role-play, ordering a cone or pot with their chosen flavours and specifying how many scoops they want.

We thank you for your continued support. The Year 3 Team.