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Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome to the new school year. We hope you have had a very enjoyable summer and everyone is eager to return to school.

Our theme for the term will be Enchanted Gardens.

	Autumn Term 1 - Enchanted Gardens	Autumn 2 – Stone Age to Iron Age
English	Descriptive writing, persuasive language and non-chronological reports.	Non- chronological reports, newspaper report
Maths	Place Value, addition and subtraction, statistics	Multiplication and Division
RE	What it means to be a Hindu?	Judaism-The synagogue Christianity- Is Peace the Most important message for Christians?
Science	Animals including humans.	Rocks
Geography	Local study.	Britain's settlements by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
DT/Art	Designing a soup with seasonal vegetables.	Sketching

English, Geography, History, DT, PSHE, Computing and Art objectives will be met through the creative curriculum, linking these subjects to the topics, whilst Maths objectives are met through the White Rose Maths Hub schemes of learning and Music follows the Charanga and Sing Up scheme.

Spelling tests will be completed on a **Friday morning**. The spellings can be accessed on the school website under the Year 3 section. They will also be provided with the spellings to take home, at the beginning of the week. For **Homework** children will be provided with a homework menu and should complete at least 6 homework activities of their choice from the homework menu. As part as the continuation of learning children are expected to practice their 3s, 4s and 5 **timetables** at home.

Children will need to bring their **PE kits on Monday**. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons and all items are labelled. Earrings should not be worn on these days and no other jewellery should be worn to school.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom and books are changed regularly. Your child will have opportunities to choose a variety of reading books throughout the term. These books should be brought home and the reading record should be completed when your child reads. Please encourage your child to read daily at home and record it in their reading records. Please note there will be a charge for any lost reading records or books.

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Throughout the year, **trips** will be organised for the children and details will be sent nearer the time. As always, we need parent volunteers in order for these trips to take place; we will try to give you as much notice as possible.

If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education, please make an appointment via the office. We are usually available before 8.30 a.m. or after school.

We look forward with working with you and to support your child's learning journey.

Kind regards,
Year 3 teachers

Miss Okungbowa and Miss Ribera-Hurtado

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