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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope that you and your children have had a relaxing summer break.

Curriculum

On the overview attached below, you will find all of the subjects that Year 2 and 3 will be covering this term.

Home Spellings

We will send home a printed copy of the week's spellings related to their phonics learning on a Monday. This is for children to complete ahead of the spelling quiz that takes place on a Friday.

Reading Diaries

We have handed out new reading diaries this week. We encourage children to read for 10 to 15 minutes at least 4 times per week. This should be reading to an adult using a school colour coded book until the class teacher advises otherwise. We ask that children bring the diaries in every day. We will continue to remind the children to change their reading books regularly and offer trips to the school library.

Maths

Please encourage your child to Doodle daily and complete any Doodle Extras that are set each week. If you need us to resend Doodle Maths login details, please do let us know.

PE

Please could PE kits be brought into school on a Monday. These should remain in school all week and will be sent home on a Friday. Please include shorts and long trousers/joggers for the colder months.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning will be taking place later in the year. We will send more information about this nearer the time.

Snacks and Water Bottles

Please send children to school with a clearly named lightweight water bottle and a healthy snack for breaktime each day. Healthy snacks could include fruit, vegetable sticks, cheese, or plain crackers.

In Year 2 and 3, we will be having lots of fun coupled with high expectations of striving in both our behaviour and our work. Thank you for your support with this.

Reach More Parents

We will send out notices and relevant information via Reach More Parents. Please ensure that you have access to this so that you are able to receive relevant information. We are aware that some parents are not getting certain messages and we are looking into this.

Please do contact the school or message us via Reach More Parents if you have any questions or queries.

Best wishes,
The Year 2 and 3 Team

English

Talk for Writing – we will be working to further develop our description of character along with writing a clear set of instructions focusing on openings and endings.

Talk for Reading – Reading and discussing a range of genres, responding to key questions both orally and written.

Art /D&T

Art – Painting – Tints and Shades – Henry Fraser

DT – Mechanisms – Leavers, linkages and hydraulics

R.E

How do Jewish people in England celebrate festivals and how does it show what matters to them?

What is it like to be a humanist in the UK today?

Mathematics

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Life Skills

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing

Growing and Changing

What makes a family

Safe relationships

Computing

Online Safety

Self Image and Identity

Online Relationships

Creating Systems and Networks

Information technology in the world beyond school

Stop frame animation

Year 2 and 3 Term : Autumn 2026

Music

Peter and the Wolf

Singing – Christmas Concert

History/Geography

Geography – Our European Neighbours and Florida

Science

Light and Shadow

Forces and Magnets

P.E

Fundamentals

Ball Skills

Gymnastics

Invasion Games