

Year 3 Summer Curriculum Letter 2024

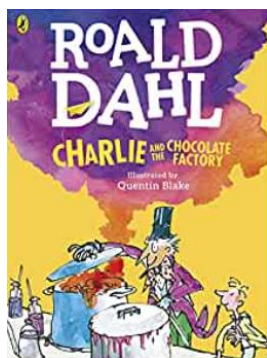
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! It has been so lovely to welcome all the children back to school last week. The children have come back ready to learn and we have already begun to learn new facts and skills.

Our history topic this term is The Egyptians: how they lived and worked and who the Gods were. We will look in detail at the life of Tutankhamun.

We are very excited to be reading Matilda as a class this term. We will be able to compare it to the musical we saw in the autumn term.

Summer 1



In **English**, we will be looking at writing warning stories, based upon the famous book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will also be looking at writing and delivering a presentation. In **Maths** we are focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will also be learning about shape and fractions. In **Science** we will be learning about light and shadows. We will look in detail about how shadows are formed and how the position of the sun affects our shadows.

Our **Art** will be focused on the style and illustrations of Quentin Blake. The famous illustrator associated with Roald Dahl's classic books.

In **PSHE** we will be looking at 'Relationships' which allows the children to explore their relationships with other people. In **Music** we will be learning more about musical styles.



Summer 2

In **English** this half term, we will be looking at non-chronological reports, explanation texts and poetry to create mood. In **Maths** we are going to be learning to use fractions, money and begin to learn what the perimeter is.



We will continue to learn more about the Ancient Egyptians in **History** and learn more in detail about the life of Tutankhamun.

In **Science**, we will be looking at scientific investigations: how to plan experiments, how to make predictions and carry out fair tests.

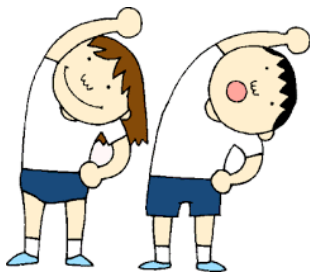
Our **Design and Technology** project this half term is 'mechanisms'. We will be creating simple mechanisms that move and designing our own shoe box doll's houses. **We will be asking for donations of adult sized shoe boxes - so please be on the look out!**



Our **PSHE** will be 'Changing Me' which helps children to think about the changes in their bodies and their lives.

Throughout the term, we will continue to do **RE** every week as well as **Computing**. We will also continue to learn **Spanish** again this term!

Our **PE days** are Tuesday and Friday. Every child is expected to have a kit, with plimsolls or trainers, in school every day. Please ensure earrings are removed as we cannot do that for the children and that you include a warm jumper/jogger for cold weather. As the weather gets warmer, please also make sure children have sun cream applied on sunny days, a hat, and a bottle of water in school.



To support your children at home, we ask that you listen to them read 5 times a week, practise the spellings sent home weekly and complete any online tasks set on TT-Rockstars and Spelling Shed. We will be doing weekly spelling tests and a times table test.

We have a Library Session booked in for this half term - please see Class Dojo for more information.

We look forward to another fantastic term with you all!

Mrs Rouse, Miss Perry and Mrs Ashworth