



Year 3

SUMMER 2019

As-salamu alaykum (Peace be with you)

Welcome back to another term filled with lots of exciting activities! This term your child is in for a treat since they will be learning more about Space and Astronauts. They will also learn about plants and the purposes of the different parts of a plant.

Here are a few messages for you:

How does your garden grow?

During this exciting summer term, we will be looking at plants and how they grow as part of our science topic. To support this topic, we have created an exciting challenge.

Gardening Challenge

We would like you to plant some seeds with your child in a clear plastic bottle/cup so that you can observe the shoots, the roots and the growth of the stem. Please encourage your child to look after their plant and bring it into school once the plant begins to grow.



Homework

We are very grateful for all the effort you put into your child's learning. Please encourage your child to do their homework independently where possible.

Homework is due in on a Wednesday.



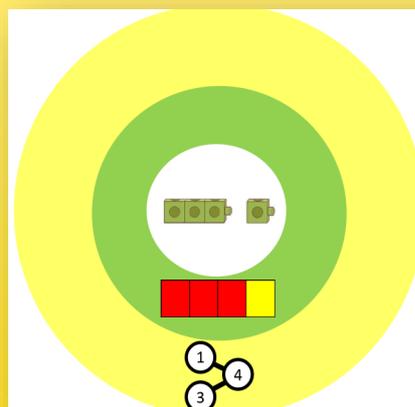
Water

Please ensure your child comes to school with a bottle of water everyday. Please make sure this is clearly labelled with your child's name.



Tips to help with maths!

The school is using the CPA (concrete, pictorial and abstract) approach to Maths. When you are helping your child with his/her Maths homework, please follow the following structure.



Concrete:

resources such as cubes, counters and shapes

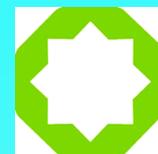
Pictorial:

pictures, drawings

Abstract:

numbers and symbols

Overview of the Units of this Term



	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Measurements Fractions	Statistics Measurements Geometry: Properties of shape
English	Fiction: Mystery Non-fiction: Non-Chronological Reports	Fiction: Folktales Non-fiction: Biographies and Autobiographies
Science	We Are Astronauts	Plants
History/ Geography	History: Tudors	Geography: Local Environment and Land use
ICT	We Are Bug Fixers	We Are Pollsters
RE	Myself	Feasting & Fasting
Art and DT	DT: Drawstring Bags	Art: 3D
Music	Improvise and compose music	History of music
PE	Striking/fielding games	Gymnastics/ Athletics
PSHE	Daring to be Different	Dear Diary
MFL	Arabic	

Punctuality, Attendance and Home-time

It is important that your child arrives on time everyday to school to ensure that they have a good start to the day. If your child is absent from school please provide a letter stating the reason for absence on their return.

Uniform

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about footwear for children. Children should be wearing school black shoes and NOT trainers as part of their school uniform. For P.E children need to wear plain black trainers/plimsolls. Bright coloured footwear is not allowed. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE clothes with a jumper or cardigan to stay warm. Children should not come into school in their P.E kits.