

# YEAR 3

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER



April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome to the summer term! Although we can all agree that this is not the summer term we had planned, we wanted to make sure we are here to support you with your child's learning over the coming weeks. From next week the school will be using the BBC Bitesize daily lessons. You should complete the suggested lessons each day. We will upload any worksheets that link to the lessons on Seesaw. The new [Home Learning Tab](#) on our school website has links to BBC Bitesize and to various other websites. Remember, even though we are not in the school building we are here to support you, so please get in touch via e-mail if you have any questions for the year 3 team. We miss you all very much, and cannot wait to see you again soon. Ms Oti and Mr McGirr

### ENGLISH/GEOGRAPHY

This term, our geography topic is 'Extreme Earth'. This includes looking at earthquakes, tornadoes, tsunamis, hurricanes and wild fires.

Suggested activities:

- Choose one extreme event and write an information report on your findings.
- Choose one extreme event and write a survival guide. Include top tips on how to prepare for this natural disaster.
- Print of a map of the world and locate popular areas for earthquakes and volcanoes.



### MATHS/PE

This term, our focus for maths is going to be fractions, geometry, measurement and time.

Possible ideas:

- Baking (weighing the ingredients accurately, converting measures)
- TV guide activity - How long does your favourite film last? Do you know the time in minutes and hours?
- Shape hunting - Can you find any 2D/3D shapes in your house? Can you name them?
- PE link - Take part in Joe Wicks' YouTube morning challenge. Use a watch to time how long it takes you to complete a range of different activities: 20 star jumps; 20 high knees; 5 jogging laps around the perimeter of an enclosed space.

### ART

This term, our focus is still life. We will be looking at the work of Georgia O'Keefe to aid our learning. Art activities:

- Draw an image of flowers or plants. Use the internet for ideas or look outside in your garden/local park for inspiration.
- Access helpful videos. This video will really help with shading skills - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OezMavBqWXc>

### PE

During the summer term we are looking at Athletics.

Why don't you use a stopwatch and see how quickly you can run around the park or garden. Can you get quicker each week? You could do a short sprint or long distance.

How far you can jump and can you throw an object? Do you have something that won't break and won't bounce away? Measure the distance. What is the best technique?

### HISTORY

This term, our focus for history is The Romans.

We would like you to:

- Design your own Roman Villa and describe the features that it would have.
- Create a poster recruiting people to join the Roman Army - How were they paid? Where would they travel? What would it be like?
- Which roads exist today that are originally Roman Roads? Research this topic and write a report on what you've discovered.
- Design your own Roman Mosaic tile.



### SCIENCE

This term, our topic is Plants. Look in your garden or any green space to observe a variety of local plants and flowers.

Things to think about:

- What does a plant need to survive?
- What are the requirements for plant growth?
- Research Georgia O'Keefe. Create your own artwork inspired by her work. Choose your own media to complete your image (paint, colouring pencils etc).
- Plant some seeds at home. Keep a weekly record of how they grow, using diagrams and measurements.

