



“Everyone who works with children should do what is in the best interests of the child.”
Article 3, United Nations Rights of the Child

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very Happy New Year! I hope you and your families had a relaxing break over Christmas. Below is a brief outline of the learning planned for this term; as always, plans will be adapted as the term progresses in order to meet the needs and interests of the children. If you require any further detail on this term’s curriculum, please get in touch.

	First half term	Second half term
English	4 reading sessions each week (including 2 Lexia sessions). 4 spellings lessons per week (spelling rules and common exception words). Writing genres: character and settings, narrative stories, persuasive texts, instructional writing and cross curricular writing opportunities. Book studies: The Firework Maker’s Daughter, Beegu & Voices in the Park.	
Maths	In Maths we will continue to follow the ‘Maths No Problem’ approach. We will focus on measurement this term (length, mass, volume and money). We will also continue with daily arithmetic sessions and Doodle Maths sessions. Additionally, assignments will be placed on Doodle Maths (Friday) to consolidate what we have been covering in class.	
Science	Animals, including humans	Light & Shadows
History	The Romans	The Anglo-Saxons
Geography	Erosion and deposition	Earthquakes and volcanoes
DT / Art	Cooking – Caring Cooks	Structures and 3D: Abstract shape and space
Computing	Programming: Sequences, events and actions	
PE	Hockey Dance	Dodgeball Gymnastics
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
Music	Outdoor Learning: Music using the natural environment	
RE	Why do people pray?	

This term Year 3 will also be taking part in Jèrriais lessons, delivered by Charlie le Maistre from L’Office du Jèrriais. Speaking from experience, the children will really enjoy these sessions and will learn lots about the language and history of our island. Our first lesson is on Thursday 15th January.

As a Gold Rights Respecting School, we will continue to focus on the rights of the child across the curriculum.

P.E

This term the children will continue to have P.E. on a Wednesday and Friday. Children need to come to school in their PE uniform on these days. Please ensure that any earrings are also removed on these days.

Home Learning

Weekly homework will consist of:

- At least 15 minutes of reading each day.
- Spelling practice – little ‘bursts’ several nights a week (these will be individualised for your child) using ‘Spelling Zappers’.
- Maths – Doodle Maths & Doodle Tables
- Occasionally a small topic related task may be sent home, related to other curriculum areas. I will include this in weekly emails.

There will be a book look on **Thursday 12th February 14:50-15:20** where you are invited into class to come and share your child’s wonderful work with them! Any other important dates or information will be shared in the weekly emails.

I hope you find this information useful. If you have any questions about the curriculum or Year 3 in general, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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Please note it may take up to 48 hours for a reply unless your query is urgent. Responses to emails will be sent between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Please be aware that teaching staff are working with children during the school day and can only respond during non-contact time.