



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another term of Year 3! We hope everyone had a relaxing break after a very busy Term 2. It is great to see that children have settled back into their school routines with ease. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by reading with them every night. With the weather being cooler in the mornings, please make sure that all of your child's belongings (beanies, gloves, jackets etc) are very clearly labelled as the children remove extra items of clothing as the day heats up or when they are inside. Children in Year 3 will be participating in the National Day of Uruguay with the Uruguayan Embassy on the 11th of September.

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Mathematics

This term, students will be given many hands-on opportunities to understand and explore:

- number patterns
- multiplication of 2,3,5 and 10 and related division facts?
- Mass, capacity and length
- Students will complete daily mental maths problems

Portfolios and Seesaw

Students will continue to add to their portfolios this term with weekly submissions demonstrating their learning.

We will continue to update Seesaw with examples of activities you could enjoy at home with your child including maths games and reading strategies.



Dates to Remember

23rd Aug– Book week assembly

11th Sept– Uruguay National Day

18th Sept-learning journeys

English

The children will continue to be involved in a wide variety of specific activities to develop their skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language. Children will:

- begin the day with shared reading focusing on understanding new vocab, fluency, comprehension and responding to text
- deconstruct and independently write factual information reports factual topics with an assessment focus of animals.
- learn spelling strategies through a range of activities focusing on each child's area of need
- listen to and write short poems what alliteration, rhyme and onomatopoeia
- participate in guided reading activities every day

Housekeeping

- From the 1st of August, sunsmart hats are required to be worn outside. Children without a sunsmart hat play under the COLA
- Specialist lessons occur on Friday mornings
- Please remember to pack a serving of fruit or raw vegetables for fruit break
- Please provide your child with a water drink bottle every day

Integrated Inquiry Units

This term, students will be learning two different science units.

'Melting Moments' (chemical science)

Students will;

- explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases
- investigation how materials change state under different conditions

'Fur, Feathers and Leaves' (biological science)

Students will;

- explore the difference between living and non-living things
- investigate how different living things are classified

Library

Year 3 children will continue to have weekly library lessons with Ms John. Please encourage your children to bring a library bag to school as they will require one in order to borrow books.

3LH– Thursday 2.00-2.45

3MC– Wednesday 9:55-10:40

3SM- Wednesday 9:55-10:40

Physical Education & Health

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week that will have a focus on **kicking and cooperative games** whilst also using all of the fundamental motor skills. Students will also continue to attend a lesson on Friday with Bethany Taylor as a part of their specialist rotations.

Spanish Language and Culture

In Spanish this term, students will be learning and researching about the many countries around the world where Spanish is spoken. Students will celebrate **Uruguayan National Day on September 11.**

The Arts

Year 3 students will attend an arts specialist music, drama and dance lesson each week. They will

- create and respond to music, drama and dance independently and collaboratively with their peers
- Students will be developing visual art pieces for the annual Art Show. They will brainstorm around the theme 'Each of our World' and the art materials that

W@M

Our W@M lessons will focus on;

- ways to display kindness to others
- problem solving during a game.

