

## This term in Year 3

We hope you all had a fantastic summer break! It's been a great first few days and the children have settled well. We have a fun term of learning planned so read on to find out more.

If there is anything that you would like to talk to us about, or, if you have any questions, please do come and see us. We are available most days after school.

Miss Short and Miss Parkhouse

### Maths

As Mathematicians, we will be learning about place value by building on the children's existing knowledge. Alongside this we will continue to develop our arithmetic skills during a weekly times table every Friday.

At home, practicing times table is key! See Times Tables Rockstar (TTRS) for help with practicing.

If you need a new password let us know. :)



### English

As Authors, we will be enhancing our Year 2 skills and learning new Year 3 skills through a range of books.

We will be starting with 'Dear Teacher' by Amy Husband and 'Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy.

As readers, our online system (Oxford Reading Buddy) is up and running and should be used weekly. We say a minimum of 4 reads a week. New logins will be stuck in reading record.



### Enquiry

Our enquiry for this term is *Where does darkness come from?* As Scientists, we will be focusing on light and dark. As engineers, we will be designing and making shadow puppets to link in with our enquiry question. The children will learn how to design, join materials and evaluate.



### RE

In RE this term, we will be exploring the religion: Hinduism. Our question is: Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?

### Computing

We will be learning to code using our Discovery education scheme.

### PE

PE days will be **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. We will be learning Hockey and Football.

On these days, please come to school in your PE kits. Please remember to have jewellery taken out (if a piercing cannot be taken out it must be covered with microporous tape) and long hair tied back (**Remember hair bands!**).

### PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be looking at 'Being me in my World'. We will be looking at our feelings, behaviour and how they impact others.

