



Please Note

Uniform, PE kits, water bottles and snacks: Children need to be wearing the correct uniform at all times. We take pride in our school and are very proud of how smart the children look when wearing the correct uniform. Children should also bring a water bottle to school. It should contain only water and be clearly named. The children can bring in snacks of fruit and vegetables for their break time. Children will be doing P.E. outside and therefore will need an outdoor kit.

Home Learning: Home learning will continue to be given out on Friday. Each week we will alternate between English and Maths home learning. Topic home learning may also be given out across the term. Home learning should be returned to school on the following Wednesday. Children can attend 'Home Learning Club' on Tuesday lunchtimes to allow them to get support if needed. If homework is not completed, then children will move down the zone board and complete home learning during Golden Time. It is also expected that children read for 10-15 minutes each night. Children should be practising their times tables and spellings in preparation for their weekly tests. All sets for spelling and times tables are available on our website.

Show and Tell: A timetable for show and tell has been sent home and is clearly display in the year 3/4 corridor if you are unsure when your child's show and tell is.

Dates for your diary:

OAK LIBRARY VISITS: 25.4.18, 23.5.18,4.7.18

BIRCH LIBRARY VISITS: 2.5.18, 6.6.18,11.7.18

Magnolia library visits—16.01.18, 13.02.18, 13.03.18.

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Back to the Future



Year 3 Summer Term

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Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed the holiday and that the children are refreshed and ready to learn. The children have settled in well this week and are excited to begin their new learning.

Year 3 team:

Miss Richardson (Oak class teacher)

Miss Skidmore (Birch class teacher)

Mrs Stonehouse (Year 3 teaching assistant)

Miss Clarke (Year 3 teaching assistant)

Miss Best (Acting phase Leader)

Mr Holder (KS2 Assistant Headteacher)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you should have any concerns at any time, we will do our best to answer your queries.

Our topic:

The theme for our summer term topic is 'Back to the Future'. The topic aims to develop the children's understanding of how transport inventions over time have helped to create and shape the world in which we live today! We will also learn about some of the key historical figures that came up with these inventions and maybe we will even inspire some future inventors. This will help us to answer our big question: 'Which mode of transport has had the biggest impact on our lives today?'

We do hope that you will encourage your child to research this topic at home as this will support them during their lessons.

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English: This term the children will be focusing on fairy tales and writing their own alternative fairy tale. Following this, the children will be writing play scripts based on the book 'Beware of the story-book wolves'. The children will continue to practise their spellings and we hope you will support the children to achieve their spellings.

Maths: Throughout this term we will be aiming to improve our mental recall of number facts, times tables and their related division facts. We hope you will support the children to achieve their next club by practising at home!

Science: In Science, we will be investigating 'Forces and Magnets'. We will look at the types of forces and how they affect everyday life, as well as investigating whether magnets will attract or repel. We will also be exploring 'Light', and will be completing investigations on how light can be reflected.

History and geography: Our 'Back to the Future' topic will cover inventions throughout time with a particular focus on the history of transport. We will explore how transport has changed the world and influenced modern society, all thanks to these brilliant inventors. We will also be looking at the transport of the future.

PE: In P.E. the children will be improving their bowling, catching and batting through rounders. Indoors, the children will be developing their racket skills to play tennis.

The arts and technology: The children will be focusing on the minimalistic style and starting to use graphical notation to compose their own scores.

SMSC: We will be learning about signs and symbols in different religions. We will continue to develop our knowledge on our school values.

French: This term we will be continuing to develop our written and spoken vocabulary with a focus on family.

Computing: Children in year three will be undertaking market research involving different forms of transport, before using computer software to analyse the data collected and present it using tables and graphs.

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