



Welcome to the Summer Term in Year Three

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below some information about the spring term in our class that you may find useful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. My email address is r.shields100@st-annes-pri.durham.sch.uk. I will strive to get back in touch with you the next day.

- PE for our class is on **Mondays and Fridays**. The children can come to school in their PE kits. In the winter that needs to be dark jogging bottoms, blue T-shirt and School sweatshirt. No logo tracksuits please. If you wear studded earrings these need to be covered up at home before school commences. *(It's easier to leave all jewellery at home.)*
- Homework will be given every Friday (English one week, maths the next). Please also complete **1 item from the creative grid every two weeks**. Homework should be handed in by Wednesday.
- Reading books will come home each night and should be in school every day. Accelerated Reader quizzes can be undertaken in school as the children finish their book. We will be checking the children's reading records on a Wednesday and looking for at least three signatures to verify that the children have read at home.
- Spelling lists will be given weekly on a Monday for a test the following Monday. Please help your child to learn their spellings so they are comfortable when doing the tests.
- Times table tests will take place each week on a Tuesday. Tables are learned on an individual basis and any help you can give your child to recall the facts accurately will help to build their confidence. We will begin with our 2 times tables. You need full marks on 12 questions in 2 minutes on 3 consecutive tests before you change your tables. Times Table Rock Stars is an excellent resource <https://play.ttrockstars.com/> and login details will be made available from us if you would like them. Hit the Button is another great game to help with learning times tables <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> no login required.

This term we will be learning about:

Literacy	<p>Writing Opportunities based on the texts - The Thames and Tide Club by Katya Balen Flotsam by David Weisner Summer 2 Our Tower Joseph Coelho The Day I swapped my Dad for Two goldfish by Neil Gaiman</p> <p>Reading Comprehension based around Mr Penguin and the lost treasure by Alex T. Smith I am the Seed that Grew A Necklace of Raindrops Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman</p>
Numeracy	Fractions, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics
Science	<p>Plants</p> <p>Animals inc. Humans particular focus on nutrition, growth and the skeleton.</p>
PE	<p>Netball and Fitness</p> <p>Rounders and Athletics</p>
Art	Sculpture and 3D – abstract shape and space
DT	Shell Structures –3D shapes Build a castle
History	An aspect of Local history
Geography	<p>Rivers – Study the Wear and comparison with the Nile in Egypt to be continued</p> <p>Europe</p>
Music	Ukulele (2)
RE	What do Hindus believe? (and how this affects the way they live their lives)?
Spanish (KS2)	Fruit and food, revision of main vocabulary and concepts so far.
Computing	<p>E-Safety Code of conduct when online,</p> <p>Desktop Publishing</p> <p>Branching Databases</p> <p>Events and Actions Programming</p>
PSHE INC. RSE	<p>Safety and the changing body</p> <p>Economic well being</p>

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Further information about the curriculum content can be found on our school website.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Shields

