



# Windermere Primary School

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Dear Parents/carers,

We have reached our final term in Year 3. Here is a list of topics that your children will be studying in the Summer Term.

## English

The class will be exploring a range of different texts to develop their language and sentence structures. They will be creating their own descriptive settings, based on the story of Alice in Wonderland, writing their own persuasive speech as well as exploring a range of different types of poetry. In grammar the children will learn how to punctuate speech correctly and to use examples in their own story writing. They will continue to consolidate their understanding of sentence structures.

Spellings will be taught on a daily basis and will be tested on a Friday. Spellings will be given out on a Monday and the spelling dictation will occur on a Friday.

Reading books will be changed on a Thursday and the children will also have a second book from the library to take home and read.

## Maths

This term we will studying: fractions, money, time, shape and statistics.

The children will continue to develop their skills in mental arithmetic and will focus on consolidating their three and four times tables before moving on to the eight times table.

## Science

Flowering plants and plant life cycles– the children will explore what each part of a plant is for by completing a range of different investigations. They will investigate what a plant needs in order to grow and be healthy and what can cause a plant to be unhealthy.

## Computing

The children will explore the concept of sequencing in programming through a programme called Scratch.

## Art

The children will be learning how to create their own stop start animation by designing and making their backdrop and character.

## Design and Technology

In D & T we will be designing and making our own bendy top bag.



## **Geography**

In geography we will be learning about settlement. We will explore different types of settlement, land use in settlement and look at how St Albans changed and developed over time.

## **History**

In history we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians.

## **PE**

PE is on a **Wednesday** and a **Thursday**. We expect the children to have their PE kit in school and on their pegs every day. This should include a red or white t-shirt, black shorts and a separate pair of trainers to their school shoes. In their Wednesday PE lesson, they will focus on athletic skills. On **Thursday** the children will go swimming at Westminster Lodge.

## **Helping your child**

There are a number of ways that you can help your child to achieve their full potential at school.

- Aim for 98% attendance and arrive at school on time.
- Give them an appropriate breakfast.
- Make sure they go to bed at a reasonable time (and avoid 'screens' for at least half an hour before bedtime).
- Read them a story and listen to them read.
- Help them to complete their homework and to learn their spellings.
- Help them to learn their times tables
- Ensure they have all the necessary equipment for school.

## **Equipment:**

Every day your child should bring to school:

- named water bottle
- reading book
- reading record
- PE kit (should be left at school throughout the week)
- named lunchbox if required

Kind regards

Miss Clark