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Dear Parents,

Please find attached a Year 3 Curriculum Map for the Spring term which outlines the units we will be studying next term.

Dates for next term:

We have planned several enrichment opportunities for the children during the course of the Spring Term:

- **Roman Day** – Thursday 26th January 2023
- **Lookout Centre Trip** – Tuesday 31st January 2023
- **Chiltern Open Air Museum Trip** – Tuesday 14th March 2023

RE

In RE, the school is continuing with a scheme of work called 'Come and See' which the Diocese has recommended. The topics for the Spring Term are 'Journeys', 'Listening and Sharing' and 'Giving All'.

Reading

Please could we also ask you to continue to hear your child read regularly (recorded in your child's reading diary with an adult's signature) and that quizzes are also completed on Accelerated Reader. **We will take in reading diaries weekly to ensure all children are reading five times a week and are completing their Accelerated Reader quizzes. Children who are not reading regularly will be asked to attend Reading Club.** To improve their comprehension, it is particularly important to allow time to discuss the story to ensure your son/ daughter understands what they have read. We have sent home a bookmark with different styles of question starters you may wish to use.

Maths

In addition to Maths homework, it is so important that the children continue to practise their times tables. As you are aware, this is such a vital aspect of maths that makes all other areas so much easier to master.

Any additional Maths learning should be recorded in your child's Maths diary. Children should be practising mental Maths twice weekly. **We will take in Maths diaries weekly to ensure all children are practising regularly. Children who are not will be asked to**

attend Maths Club during lunchtime. We hope that the weekly Maths Diary Challenges should help to provide direction for additional practise at home.

PE and Music

Just a gentle reminder that Year 3 will continue to have PE with Mr Molyneaux on a Friday afternoon. Please remember that **no jewellery** is allowed on PE days as recommended in the Surrey Guidelines. Full PE kit is also expected which includes a spare pair of white socks, green shorts or skirt, dark track suit bottoms (optional), white T – shirts, plimsolls or trainers. It is imperative that they have the correct PE kit in school on these days. Please could you also ensure that, **ALL** kit (including PE bags) are clearly named. Mrs Houslander will be continuing with **Music** classes on Friday.

Homework

Homework will continue be set on Friday and will alternate between English, Maths and subjects across the curriculum. It should be completed in the homework books in pencil and returned to school by the following **Tuesday**. In addition, the children will continue to receive weekly spellings to practise in school and at home. These will be tested in class on **Monday**.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any worries or concerns.

Finally, from all in the Year 3 team, we would like to say thank you for all of your help and support in making this term a success. We wish you all a relaxing and peaceful Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Taylor and Mrs Pigot