

Monday 11th April 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the start another exciting and extremely busy term. Our final topic of the year will be a science themed topic based around

Healthy Me!

The children will be learning about developing a healthy lifestyle through exercise and healthy eating. We will be learning about our bodies during science and also growing our own food which we will then prepare for lunch later in the term.

Our homework routine will remain the same this term – with weekly spellings, a grammar task and either a written maths task or a Mathematics task – all to be completed by the Friday of that week. If any of the work is incomplete, or poorly presented, the children are fully aware that they have to stay in and complete it (or redo neatly) during their lunchtime.

Your child should still be reading at home – *even if they are a free reader* - and have their home-school diary signed at least twice a week (as a minimum). Our times table challenge is ongoing, as it has been all year.

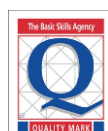
Also in your child's book-bag is this term's maths KIRF (*key instant recall facts*). The children worked very hard on telling the time during the run up to Easter but some children have found it quite a challenge – there are a lot of expectations in the Year 3 curriculum regarding time; *telling the time to the nearest minute, using 24 hour time, finding short time lapses, as well as reading time using roman numerals*. Anytime spent working on time would really benefit your child especially as it is a life skill.

As the weather should begin to improve now we have lots of trips organised for the summer term;

- Starting Thursday 21st April (running weekly for 6 weeks) – games lessons will be held for the whole afternoon at the Victoria Cricket Ground
- Wednesday 4th May – cooking at Waitrose (1) (9.30 – 12.30)
- Wednesday 11th May – Farm to Fork at Tesco (9.30 – 12.15)
- Friday 10th June – Science festival (9.30 – 1.30)
- Monday 13th June – Over Farm visit to learn how our food grows (9.30 – 2.30)
- Cooking at Waitrose (2) (9.30 – 12.30) - *TBC*

Can you please see myself, or Mrs Cupit, if you are able to help on any of the above dates. Further details regarding these trips will be sent nearer the time.

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