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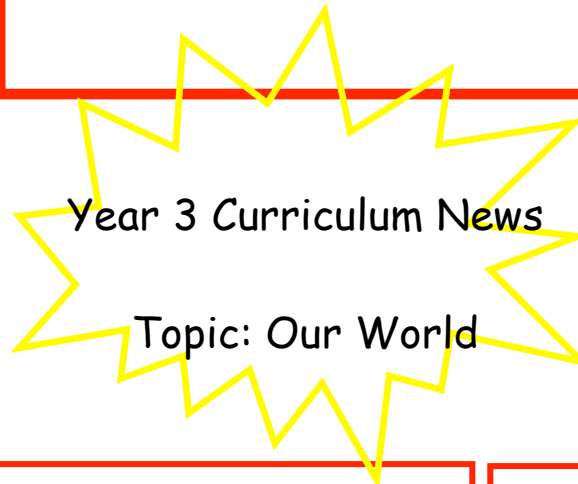
\* Spelling tests will be on a Monday. Please remind your child to practise their spellings and bring in their spelling book every Monday.  
\*PE - please ensure PE kits are in school all week  
\*Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be returned by the following Tuesday.

**Maths:** This term we will be consolidating and extending the children's understanding of number, shape, data handling and measure. The children will apply their knowledge within these areas to help them solve problems. Please ensure that your child continues to practise the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables at home.

**PE:** In PE sessions this term we will be practising striking and fielding skills through cricket and rounders. We will also be developing athletics techniques through the disciplines of running, jumping and throwing.

**History/Geography:** This term we will be learning about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. This will involve studying both their settlements and way of life and how these developed through time. The geographical element of this topic will focus on where people settled and their land use.

**Dear Parents/ Carers**  
**We hope you and your family have had a relaxing holiday.**  
**Our topic this term is 'Our World', and we have incorporated this theme into many of the different subjects we will be teaching this term.**



**Science:** In this subject we will study Animals, Humans and Plants. In the first half term we will focus on healthy diets for humans and animals. Then we will learn about the functions of skeletons and how muscles help us to move. In the second half of this term, we will be exploring the best conditions for plant growth and life cycles. We will continue to build on the children's previous knowledge of fair testing to plan and complete experiments. Towards the end of the topic we will be visiting Woodcroft open space, to support the children's work.

**French:** In the summer term our topic is **On fait la fête** (celebrations). We will be learning how French people celebrate, Birthdays, Festivals and Bastille Day and the vocabulary used on these occasions.

**English:** We are covering a variety of forms of writing this term, including Myths and Legends, Information texts and play scripts. We began this term with a Michael Foreman author study. We will be extending the children's writing and grammar skills in line with the new curriculum. We will continue to learn Year 3 spelling patterns with weekly tests.

**Religious Education:** The focus this term is on Islam, where we will be exploring the values and practices of life as a Muslim. We will be studying the life of Mohammed through role play, research and presentations. We will also be looking at the life of a Muslim through a child's perspective and the importance of worship.

### **Art, Design & Music:**

We will continue to work with Mr Aru, our music teacher. We will be learning to analyse, compose and perform different genres of music. To link with our whole school topic, we will be studying art techniques from around the world, whilst also focusing on our class artists.

**ICT/D&T:** Sessions this term will begin with a review of E-safety, how to stay safe on line. Following this the children will learn how to blog and how to safely research countries using child friendly search engines, such as Kid Rex.