

Don't Forget:

*PE - please ensure PE kits are in school all week and that children have a suitable outdoor kit.

School Uniform: Please ensure children are wearing the correct school uniform. Only plain black trainers and shoes are permitted.

Dear Parents/ Carers

Happy New Year, we hope you and your family have had a relaxing holiday.

Our topic this term is **Tomorrow's World**. Children have already started to bring in some amazing topic work and we will be having a topic day on Friday 19th January 2018

English: In English we will be writing **Diaries** and **Newspaper Reports**. After half term we will be looking at **Stories from Different Cultures** and writing our own versions. Towards the end of this term we will be writing Shape poems and Calligrams. Our focus in writing will be on punctuation, especially the use of commas, exclamation marks and speech marks.

Maths: This term your children will be covering number, geometry, statistics and measure and will apply their knowledge within these areas to help them solve problems. We will be revising the 3 and 4 times tables, and learning the 6 times tables. Please practise these at home with your child.

Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Topic:



Religious Education: Year 3 will be finding out about The Torah and why it is important to Jewish people. Towards the end of term we will focus on Christianity and visit a church.

PE: During indoor PE sessions the children will be exploring **Gymnastic** sequences and creating routines. Outdoor sessions will involve creating space during **Games**. They will continue to learn and improve their skills through net and wall games.

History/Geography:

Our focus this term is **Geography**. Children will learn to name & locate counties & cities of the UK, geographical regions. We will also link **Geography** to our **Literacy** work and compare the UK to Trinidad and Tobago.

Computing

Sessions this term will begin with a review of E-safety, reinforcing knowledge about how to stay safe on line. Following this children will be making videos; they will consider key elements in film making.

Science: In this subject we will study **Light**. We will explore shadows, reflection and link our learning to our topic by finding out about the invention of the light bulb. We will be building on the children's previous knowledge of fair testing to plan and complete experiments. In the second half of the term we will learn about **Forces and Magnets**

Art and Design:

In the Spring term we will be exploring the work of impressionist artist, Henri Matisse and creating our own pieces of work based on some of his paintings. In DT we will make fridge magnets and continue to look at inventors and inventions as part of our **Tomorrow's World** topic.

French: Our topic this term is **Jeux et Chansons, Games and Songs**. We will be learning a variety of French games and songs, as well as continuing to count in French.