

Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We would like to welcome Year 3 back to school and hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We are all very excited for this term and all the learning opportunities ahead of us.

English



In our English lessons we are using the poem 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. This is a poem about all of the different weird and wonderful things the poet would put into his magic box. We will use this as our inspiration to decide what we would put into our own magic boxes, and then write our own poems.

In our reading lessons we will be using The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith. This is about Babe, a little orphaned piglet, who is won at a fair by Farmer Hogget, he is adopted by Fly, the kind-hearted sheep-dog. Babe is determined to learn everything he can from Fly. He knows he can't be a sheep-dog. But maybe, just maybe, he might be a sheep-pig.

After half term we will be reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis. Four siblings step through a mysterious wardrobe and into the magical Narnia, a once-peaceful land now frozen in snow and stone by the cruelty of the evil White Witch. Only the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, can put an end to the White Witch's tyranny and restore peace. But for winter to meet its death and spring to come again, a great sacrifice must be made...

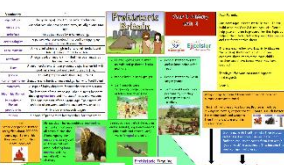
The children's library day will be on a Friday. Please ensure that your child is reading at home and that reading diaries are signed and returned each week, ready to be checked and changed.

Maths

In our morning maths lessons this half term, we are focusing on time, bar graphs and fractions. After half term we will move onto angles and shape.

During the afternoon we will do our daily TT RockStars times tables practise, as well as Mastering Number and Maths on Track where we focus on number facts in order to become speedier mathematicians.

Curriculum Theme



For this term we will be learning about Prehistoric Britain. Throughout this exciting History unit, we will be learning all about the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We will be sending out knowledge organisers for this theme and this gives ideas for homework projects - it would be great if we could have lots of projects to celebrate in class.

Other subjects at a glance:

Each afternoon we teach a variety of subjects including computing, PE, Science and music. In Science we will focus on biology and will be learning about animals, including humans.

In our PE lessons this term we are focusing on tennis, rounders and basketball.

Useful websites

www.hightersheath.exceliormat.org

[Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](http://trockstars.com) – your child's log in details are in their reading diary.

[KS2 - England - BBC Bitesize](#)

Important Dates for this term

Two weeks beginning Monday 1st June and Monday 8th June – Swimming – your child will need their swimming kit in school with them everyday for these two weeks.

Final Notices!

PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on those days. Earrings are to be removed or not to be worn on PE days and long hair needs to be tied back.

Homework – times tables practise and some English homework will be sent out each Friday. Please can this be returned by the following Thursday.

If you have any queries, concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Please phone the school office or email: enquiry@hightersheath.exceliormat.org

I hope that the rest of this year will be exciting, enriching and rewarding for everybody in Year 3, and I very much hope that you will join us in helping to make this happen.

Best wishes, and thank you in anticipation for your continued support,

Mrs Leighton and Mrs Sharif