

Rabbit Class Newsletter—Summer Term

Maths Fractions: Money: adding and subtracting money, converting money. Time: telling the time to 5 minutes. Angles, 2D and 3D shapes Statistics—pictograms, bar charts and tables	English Term 5: We will be reading the book 'The Lost Happy Endings' to write our own ending and eyewitness reports. Term 6: We will be reading 'Winter's Child' to write our own sequel and persuasive leaflets.	Science Term 5: Plants Term 6: Light and shadows	RE Term 5: Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? Term 6: What can we learn from religions about what is right and wrong?
PE Term 5: Tennis and fitness Term 6: Athletics and cricket	History/Geography Our topic is 'Why do people choose to live by volcanoes?' We will be looking at mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and thinking about what they are and how they are formed. We will be locating tectonic plates, mountains and volcanoes on maps and using simple grid references .	DT Textiles based project—we will be learning about weaving and fabric construction/materials as well as sewing skills leading to making a collaborative patchwork quilt.	French Term 5: French classroom Term 6: French transport and life cycles
PSHE Term 5: Relationships Term 6: Changes	Computing Term 5: Branching databases Term 6: Desktop publishing	Music Term 5: Developing singing techniques Term 6: Jazz, Traditional instruments and techniques	Spelling: Look at the prefixes re-, anti-, super-, sub-. Revise common spelling error words Year 3 and 4 spelling list.

Home Learning in Year 3

Spelling: Your child will receive regular spellings to practise at home. Please support your child with this. The spellings will be posted on Seesaw weekly. Spellings will be looked for in lessons and rewards given for their correct use.

Reading: This is an ongoing activity that we would anticipate children do 5 out of 7 days a week. This is both independent reading and reading aloud to an adult. Please record on Seesaw when you read with your child. You may want to include a video to share with the class.

Topic: At the beginning of terms 1, 3 and 5, your child will be given a grid of activities to choose from, based mainly on their topic. This will be put on Seesaw this week. At the beginning of terms 2, 4 and 6, a grid of activities with more of a writing focus on it will be put on Seesaw.

Maths: Please practise times tables and corresponding division facts to recall at speed. Please support your child to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars a couple of times a week. The children should have their usernames and passwords but please ask if you don't have them. By the end of **year 3**, children need to know 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10x tables.

Weekly maths home learning related to what they are doing in class will be posted on Seesaw every **Friday**. They will then go through this in class every Friday. Please support your child with this at home.