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Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,

### **Year 3 Curriculum Letter - Summer (1<sup>st</sup> half)**

#### **Message from the teachers**

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break as we start the Summer Term. This half term we are planning to visit the Chiltern Open Air Museum as part of the work we will be doing in History. This letter will give you an idea of some of the lessons your child can look forward to during the first half term.

#### **Our Core Values**

Happiness: we spread joy to those around us.

Compassion: we care and are kind to all.

Respect: we treat others as we like to be treated.

Teamwork: we work well with everyone.

#### **Year 3 Staffing**

Willow class teachers: Mrs Parker and Mrs Hooson-Jones

Iroko class teachers: Miss Morse and Miss Mayling

Year 3 learning support assistants: Mrs Crewe-Devein and Mrs Eyre

#### **Communication**

Please feel free to arrange a meeting should you wish to speak to one of the teachers in person. Alternatively, you can email class teachers directly on the class email accounts and we will do our best to get back to you within a couple of working days.

[willowclass@harefieldjunior.com](mailto:willowclass@harefieldjunior.com)

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#### **Homework**

Homework, along with answers, will sent home on a Friday. Please return the homework to your class teacher on the following Friday.

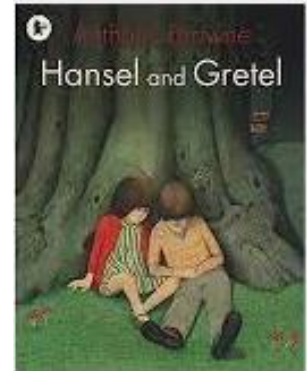
We have reassessed the children's reading ages and home reading books, at the appropriate reading level, will be sent home every Monday. Please remember to send these books back in to school each Monday. A new book will not be issued until the previous one has been returned.

## Spring Term Learning

This half term we will be learning the following in each subject area.

### English

Year 3 will be reading Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne in English this term, a story linked to conquering a monster. We will create monster stories based on this, where a character faces a problem or challenge to do with a monster character they have created.



### Mathematics

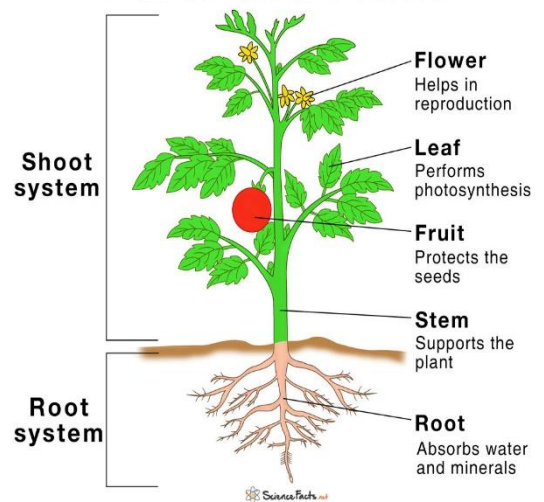
1	<b>I</b>	6	<b>VI</b>	10	<b>X</b>
2	<b>II</b>	7	<b>VII</b>	50	<b>L</b>
3	<b>III</b>	8	<b>VIII</b>	100	<b>C</b>
4	<b>IV</b>	9	<b>IX</b>	500	<b>D</b>
5	<b>V</b>	10	<b>X</b>	1000	<b>M</b>

In maths this half term, year 3 will be consolidating their knowledge on fractions, looking at money, where children consolidate their knowledge of notes and coins from previous years. They use £ and p notation and read monetary values as, for example, 5 pounds and 10 pence. We will also be looking at time, where they will be introduced to Roman numerals and the Roman number system.

### Science

The year 3 science unit this term is titled 'How Does your Garden Grow?' In this module children will revise the names of the main parts of a plant (root, stem/trunk, leaf and flower), learning their functions and how these relate to their appearance and structure. They will learn about the absorption and transport of water and nutrients and the role of the leaf in making food for the plant (knowledge of the process of photosynthesis is not required at this stage). They will also learn about the parts of the flower, their roles in plant reproduction and the stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant. When working scientifically children will ask and answer their own questions about plants through classifying, observing over time, conducting fair test investigations and using secondary sources. They will have opportunities to make and record detailed observations using labelled and annotated diagrams.

### Parts of a Plant



### History

We will be finding out about the Iron Age and developing knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history through the Bronze and Iron age. This will include a trip to the Chilterns Open Air Museum where they can see an Iron age house.

### Art and Design

Our topic this half term is called 'Growing Artists'. This half term, we will be developing an understanding of shadowing and drawing techniques to create botanical inspired drawings.



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### **Physical Education**

Indoor P.E. will be taking place in Year 3 for both classes on Wednesdays. Willow class children will also have another PE lesson on Mondays. Please ensure you send your child to school wearing their P.E. kits on these days. The two P.E. units in year 3 this half term will include net and wall games and dance.

### **Forest School**

Forest School will be taking place each Monday afternoon for Iroko Class this half term. The children will be given opportunities to learn in nature, building a range of skills and making observations of the changing seasons.

### **French**

The year 3 French unit this half term is 'Food Glorious Food.' The children will learn vocabulary for the different types of food.

### **Religious Education**

This term Year 3 will be leaning about Judaism and about the key aspects of the Jewish faith. They will find out where Judaism originated, about special places linked to Judaism and about key festivals in Jewish life. The children will also learn about symbols in Judaism, the Jewish holy book and the main beliefs held by Jews.

### **Music**

Our specialist music teacher, Mr Lynch, will be in school every Tuesday to teach Year 3 music lessons, focusing on learning to play the recorder.



### **Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education**

'Relationship' is the next PSHE unit. We talk about how we can try to solve friendship problems when they occur, how to make others feel part of a group, and how to show respect in how they treat others.

Please feel free to contact us via the class email accounts should you have any questions over the term ahead.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Parker, Miss Morse, Mrs Hooson-Jones and Miss Mayling  
Year 3 teachers