

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Year Three Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant start to Term 6 year 3 have had! The children have come in full of energy and enthusiasm for the new learning ahead.

In writing, we have started our new text 'Ocean Meets Sky'. The children have immersed themselves in different journey stories and identified the structure of each story and the adventure the characters experience. The children have explored the narrative structure and identified adjectives and ambitious vocabulary. They have begun to explore how adverbs can give further detail by describing actions. They have explored fronted adverbials of time and have matched them to the main clause. Next week, they will be using all these skills to write a descriptive paragraph. If you have any picture books or texts which include journeys, please read them to your children so that they immerse themselves in the genre.

In Maths, we have completed our money unit. Please continue to practice 'finding change' under £10. If you are out shopping with your child, it would be lovely for your children to experience handing over money to purchase an item and working together to calculate the change they will receive. We are now beginning our new shape unit. This will involve quarter turns, half turns, three quarter turns and full turns. We will be using the vocabulary 'clockwise' and 'anticlockwise' to describe the turn. This week we have also identified right angles and have compared angles which are greater and less than a right angle.

In history, we will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will be finding out about how Ancient Greece was ruled and Ancient Greek Society. In DT we are starting our sewing topic. The children will be designing an cushions. They are going to learn two new sewing techniques; cross stitch and appliqué.

A couple of reminders for you:

- In Term 6 Amber class will be swimming. Therefore, this term both Jade and Coral class will have two outdoor PE lessons, but Amber will only have one. Please remember to send in PE kits.
- Please remember to apply sun cream and bring sun hats and drinks on sunny, hot days in Term 6. It has also rained a lot this term so please make sure your child has a rain coat at school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team