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Dear Parent/Carer,

This half-term in Year 3

We are sending this letter to give you some details of what your child will be learning about this half-term and details of key dates/events you might wish to take note of.

This is what our topics are in the key subjects:

Subject	What is covered	Suggestions for things to do at home.
English	Performance Poems Traditional tale The Big Blue Whale Atlantis Coral Reef by Jason Chin (non - chronological report) Information/non-fiction text	<b>Please try to get your child to practise spellings and read 3 times a week.</b> Talk about the books your child is reading. Read and discuss traditional tales.
Maths	Addition and subtraction using formal column method Multiplication & division (introducing grid method/chunking on a number line) Mental calculations (addition and subtraction) Problem solving using four operations	<b>Continue to learn times tables which will be set on Times Tables Rockstars every week.</b> This half term we will be working on 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11 times tables. Practise multiplication and division. Practise adding and subtracting mentally.
Science	Plants	Look at various plants, identify different parts of them and discuss their functions. Recognise some common plants. Try planting some seeds – observe what happens.
Topic	Seas and Oceans	Our homework topic will cover this and further instructions will be given.
RE	Easter Story	Easter craft
Art D&T	Sewing	Try sewing at home Experiment with different stitches
Computing	Online safety Touch typing Presenting (with MS Powerpoint or Google Slides)	Keep revising on how to use the internet safely Try researching and playing some coding games Practise typing at home
French	Days of the week Months Food	Practise the days of the week, months and food at home. There are lots of songs that can help on YouTube. Read The Hungry Caterpillar in French (available online).



## Homework

Children will have another project to complete this half-term, more details to follow.

Weekly homework is also to read 3 times a week (please record in reading journals) and learn the times table that has been set each week.

World Book Day - 2nd March - parents are invited in at 3 pm to see the children's work.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs J A Barker and Mrs A Wojtowicz  
(Y3 Teachers)**

