



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer Term 2 in Year 3 at Newhall Junior School, the final half term of the academic year. We have loved getting to know your children and we are so proud of the progress they have made throughout this year.

This half term, we are excited to be holding Sports Week as we promote and celebrate the importance of teamwork and being active. During this week, children will be taking part in an Alice in Wonderland-themed dance workshop and **Sports Day** will be held at Shobnall Leisure Complex on **Wednesday 18th June**. We will be welcoming two Team GB athletes into school the following day to work with both classes.

Curriculum

This term we will be asking 'Do we like to be besides the seaside?' in Geography and we will be exploring 'Parts of a plant' in Science. We will be continuing to explore programming, this time focusing on coding using 'Scratch'. During PHSE, we will be discussing coping positively with change as part of our 'Changing Me' unit and we will ask 'What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?' in RE. Athletics and cricket are our PE topics and the children will be learning how to tie dye materials in Art. We will conclude our money unit in Maths, before moving onto shape and statistics. In Writing, we will be writing an information text based on By The Sea – Life Along the Coast by Judith Homoki. Children will then write a setting description inspired by Flood by Alvaro F Villa and then write a letter to their new teacher. Please refer to the Curriculum Map, found on the school website, for further detail on your child's learning.

PE

PE this term will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday's session will be outdoors where possible so please can children be dressed to suit the warmer weather. Children should be wearing their school PE kit – please refer to the uniform policy on the school website. Children also need to have hair tied back and have removed their earrings or be able to take them out themselves.

Homework and Weekly Tests

Homework this year will be to access Spelling Shed (<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb>) to practise spellings and Times Table Rockstars (<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>) to aid them in developing a rapid recall of multiplication facts. We ask that they complete these activities 4 times per week. This will be monitored by class teachers to ensure participation. Spelling tests will be on a Monday morning and new spellings will also be given out on a Monday.

Lost Property

To cut down on the amount of lost property each term, please could you ensure all items of your children's clothing is clearly labelled. This includes uniform, coats, lunch boxes and water bottles.



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Reading

Your child is encouraged to bring their reading book home each day, along with their reading diary. Please set aside time at home for your child to read quietly or to an adult. Reading at home, when it is a regular habit, has a remarkable impact on reading progress. We ask that children read at least 4 times per week at home and that this is evidenced in their reading diary by an adult. We would also like to remind you that the children can access the Accelerated Reader quizzes from home too if they would like to.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 3 Team

