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### Year 3 Topic Information - Brainwaves

Dear Parents,

Over the next three weeks, Year 3 will be following the 'Brainwave' unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'The art of learning'. This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum, which we have adopted this year.

During this unit we will be focusing on tasks that explore positive learning. In this unit, we will be finding out:

- How different people learn
- About the importance of practice when learning a skill
- How the brain works
- How to make connections between our learning
- How we can share our learning with others
- Why it is important to learn from other children and cultures around the world
- How positive thinking can help us to succeed
- How to look after our brain
- How to design a school for learning

Children will be reading, researching, writing, illustrating, working on their own and working in groups. We will be checking to see how well your child has learned through particular activities and asking children to explain their work to us, each other and to you.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you. During their work they may well ask you about your own preferred ways of learning. Be honest when sharing your experiences of learning – times when you have enjoyed learning something new and times when you have found it difficult. Try and offer positive support and encourage your child to understand that not everyone is good at everything, but the more that we practise something, the better we will get.

By the end of the unit, we hope your child will have had an enjoyable time in the classroom. And we hope you will have enjoyed seeing your child work with enthusiasm. If you have any comments or questions about your child's learning, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team