

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **next week**.

In **Literacy**, students will be learning to use thesauruses to up-level their word choices and writing descriptions using adjectives found from the thesaurus. They will then take part in Big Writing Adventures – a new initiative focused on bringing purpose and enjoyment back to extended writing. We start by exploring expanded noun phrases and powerful verbs to describe aliens that have been spotted nearby. We will then work on organising our work into paragraphs in order to write a descriptive text about an alien.

In **Numeracy**, students will be learning to identify regular and irregular 2D shapes. Students will then learn to measure angles of 2D shapes and objects around the classroom, looking for shapes that have a right angle (90°). Students will then draw their own shape and measure what angle the shapes have, looking to see if it has an angle that is more than, less than or equal to 90°. Students will then learn to measure the perimeter (outside edge) of different regular and irregular shapes.

In **Science**, students will be discovering the levels of friction on different surfaces. They will be investigating which surface is the best for a car to be driven on.

In **IPC**, students will be learning about how products in everyday use are designed and made. We will begin by researching and discussing activity packs for children on airlines, drawing upon the children's own experience. We will then design and make our own activity packs.

In **Art**, students will be training themselves to shift their focus from the left side of the brain to the right. They will participate in various activities so that they can get in touch with their creative sides.

In **ICT**, students will be taking a full 60 second tutorial video with a partner. They will be learning how to edit and perfect this video. They will also be learning how to add sound and effects with the footage.

For **PSHE**, students will be creating their garden of dreams where everyone's goals are celebrated together as a whole school. They will be working as a team to face challenges together.

Notice & Reminders:

- Home learning will be collected on **Tuesdays** each week. Home learning will always go out on **Thursdays**.
- Please support your child by sticking or stapling their home learning into their books. This will help them stay organised and ensure that it can be marked by their teachers.
- If you are not receiving the Home Learning Menu **each and every week**, please notify Reception, who can update our email records.
- Please remember that learning starts at **7:10**. Reading and phonics starts the day so any late arrivals miss valuable learning time. Please ensure students arrive promptly at 7:00.
- Reading Record books must be signed whenever you read with or your child reads alone. Comments are not required every time but dates and initials are.
- Our new Scholastic Book Club is coming to a close! You should have received an email and a letter explaining how to get involved. Go to <http://world-schools.scholastic.co.uk/nord-anglia-int-sch-al-khor> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by **January 25th, 2018**.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 3 Team