

Dear Parents

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

In **Literacy**, students will be continuing with their work on instructional writing. They will explore time connectives and imperative verbs, attempting to use them in their own instructional writing. They will also work together to create instructional 'How to' videos and post them online.

In **Numeracy**, students will compare and order 2- and 3- digit numbers; count on and back in 10s and 1s; add and subtract 2-digit numbers; solve problems using place value.

In **Science**, the students will be look at how a plant needs healthy roots to grow. We will be repotting our potted plants, to give the roots more room to spread out. Then we will be researching about plants using laptop and iPad's, and completing a plant quiz.

Our **IPC**, topic at the moment is 'footprints from the past' where we will be discovering facts about different dinosaurs and will be creating our own dinosaur fossils.

In **Art**, the students will be making paper mache dinosaur eggs by following 4 simple steps. 1. Blow up a balloon. 2. Dip the paper strip in the paper mache paste. 3. Put the strip onto the balloon and smooth it out. 4. Repeat until the balloon is covered.

In **ICT**, the students will be programming bee-bots (bee robots) to follow directions. The students will need to first work out the full directions that they need to input into the bee-bot. Once the directions have been inputted, they will see if they direction were correct, did the bee-bot end up where they wanted it to?

For **Spellings**, students will receive their biweekly spelling list on Thursday in the back of their orange books and will be tested on a random 9 words from the list each Thursday. Over the two week cycle they will learn and be tested on all 18 words. Orange spelling books are sent home so that parents can support learning and teachers can share test results.

For **PSHE**, students will be completing thinking tasks centred on 'new beginnings'. They will be setting goals for themselves, thinking about good-friend

characteristics, thinking about conflict resolution strategies, amongst many other things across the next half term.

Notice & Reminders:

- Please remember to check your child's Communication Book daily.
- Please remember to like our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Year-3-1493945157596580/>) for updates from the Year group.
- Year 3 have decided that home learning will be collected on **Tuesdays** each week. This gives children two school days as well as the weekend to work on weekly home learning tasks. Home learning will always go out on Thursdays.
- Please support your child in sticking or stapling their home learning into their home learning books. This will help them stay organised and ensure that it can be marked by their teachers.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 3 Team