

Dear Parents

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

In **Literacy**, students will be working towards designing and writing their own invitations for the Summer-Born Birthday Party! They will be brain storming key information and working on writing directions to the party, using instructional language. We will also recap the differences between formal and informal language.

In **Numeracy**, children will be practising their times tables and will be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. They will be using different multiplication strategies also.

In **Science**, we will have a guest to talk with the children about living things and the life cycle of a chicken. We will then keep an incubator and eggs until they hatch. Students will also be sharing their science day investigation ideas with their class.

In **IPC**, students will continue to explore their new topic 'Treasure' by digging for buried treasure. The students will then learn to research effectively to identify the characteristics of famous person.

In **Art / Technology**, students will be completing and evaluating their photo frames.

In **ICT**, students will be developing the skills taught during the 'We are programmers' unit. They will be using Scratch 2 and scratch online. Children should be encouraged to continue with their work on emailing at home or in any spare time.

For **PSHE**, students will begin a new puzzle called 'Relationships'. The first puzzle piece is about family roles and responsibilities.

Notice & Reminders:

- The Science Fair investigations will be shown in class. Please support your children to prepare for their presentations.
- The letters for our KidzMondo school trip have been sent home. If you have any questions please contact your class teachers. We have had a great response so far! Thank you for getting involved! <http://kidzmondodoha.com/>
- If you are not receiving the Home Learning Menu **each and every week**, please notify Reception, who can update our email records.
- Reading records should be signed each and every time you read with your children to keep a log of how often they read. They can be reading any material; the colour banded books that are sent home, library books, books at home, online books, newspapers (for children), magazines, comic books, etc.
- 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**.
- We now have school ties in stock. Please see reception if you need to purchase a new tie.

Have a lovely holiday!

Yours faithfully

Year 3 Team