

Dear Parents

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

In **Literacy**, we are going to be completing our reading and writing assessments. We are also going to practise our fundamental grammar skills. We are going to practise creating super sentences!

In **Numeracy**, the students will have two practical lessons where they will be using mental addition to add numbers together, where the students will be throwing bean bags into hoops and mentally adding two 2 digit numbers together, adding two 3 digit numbers and mentally solving word problems. Then they will be using these methods to help them answer column addition method questions, being able to mentally add and then record the answers.

In **Science**, students will continue investigating different materials by planning and carrying out a test into the absorbency of different types of paper. We will record our findings in our books and discuss our conclusions. Part of our class discussions will focus on reusing and recycling.

In **IPC**, students will be exploring the importance of certain inventions and looking at the impact that these inventions have had on modern day life. They will be looking at the history of transportation and working on their own invention for future transport.

In **Art**, students will be working in teams to create a 'chair' using only newspaper and tape.

In **ICT**, students will be continuing our new unit from the 'Switched on Computing' scheme called 'We are communicators'. This week we will open an attachment together and begin emailing with a partner from another class.

For **PSHE**, students will be starting a new piece of the 'Jigsaw PSHE' scheme called 'Healthy Me'.

Notice & Reminders:

- If you are not receiving the Home Learning Menu **each and every week**, please notify Reception, who can update our email records.
- This week is **assessment week**. Please ensure that children are present in school each day and arrive on time.
- 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**.
- Please continue to bring in and recyclable material to be used in our

IPC topic in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 3 Team