

**22 April 2025**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the Summer Term – I have no idea how we've arrived in the final term in Year 3! I hope you were able to enjoy some sunshine over the Easter break. I thought it would be useful to communicate a few important pieces of information for the weeks ahead.

Forest Schools

We will be back in the forest on the following Tuesday afternoons: 29th April, 6th May, 13th May, 20th May. Please ensure your child has wellies and waterproofs, thank you.

Art

We will be learning about landscapes this half term. It would be useful if all children could either bring in or email a picture/photo of a landscape that they have visited e.g. beach, forest, lake, countryside. The focus of the picture/photo should be the landscape rather than people, if possible. Please start to send them in as and when you can. We will begin talking about them next week. Thank you.

We will be painting again in a few weeks. It would be useful if all the children could keep an apron or an old, oversized shirt/t-shirt (an adult one often works well!) in their lockers to help protect their uniform as and when we need to.

TTRockstars

The children access TTRockstars twice a week at school (usually Mondays and Wednesdays) however it would really help if they could spend a couple of sessions a week on it at home too; I regularly login to see who has been using it. It really helps their multiplication, division, fractions and problem-solving work when their times tables knowledge is quick and accurate. I have noticed that some of the children prefer to practise the times tables they already know well! I have set the tables that they need to improve on in the 'Garage' section of the game. I always ask them to have a couple of games in 'Garage' before they play any other games and I'd appreciate it if you could reinforce this at home too. If you have any questions or queries about TTRockstars, or any other aspect of Maths, please get in touch.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Gulliver