

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Firstly we would like to welcome you all back on March 8th and thank you for all your hard work, support and dedication you have shown during the latest period of home learning.

This half term our topic is "How can we live more sustainably?". In our Geography we will be learning about what sustainability is and how the children can incorporate sustainability into their lives.



Curriculum:

We will be connecting our English with our Guided Reading text and the children will be writing their own poems. After this the children will be looking at the book "The lost words". This text will link to our sustainability topic and the children will be working together to write a class picture book.

In Science, the children will be studying forces and magnets. They will be looking into different forces and how magnets work. The children will have the opportunity to apply what they have learnt into practical investigations.

Reading: Thank you to those who continued reading with their child and filled in the Reading miles chart. Please continue to read with your child and encourage them to read several times a week. Can we politely ask you to now go back to signing your child's reading chart in their homework book so they can continue to collect reading miles.

Numbots: We have seen a great enthusiasm towards Numbots during home learning. We will continue giving out the specific rewards as and when. Each child has a Numbots chart for you to sign to indicate how many plays they have. As we progress through the year and children begin to complete Numbots we will introduce them to Times Tables Rockstars.

Environments: Our PE lessons take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will continue to be mostly outside. Although we are hoping for slightly warmer weather as we move into Spring, please ensure your child is equipped for a range of weathers. Additionally, if your child has wellies that can stay in school during term times please bring them in. A polite notice that children should only be coming in with small bags - each day they only need their lunch box, water bottle, homework diary and reading book.

Homework: Homework will continue to be set on google classroom on a Friday and will be due on a Wednesday with a spelling quiz on Friday. Tasks will always relate to our learning journeys whether it is consolidating the previous learning or pre teaching for the following week. If you are having any problems getting onto google classroom do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher as a paper copy can be provided.

The Year 3 team - Mrs McQuaid, Mrs Jefferis and Mrs Willis (Osprey)
Miss Brown and Mrs Buncle (Merlin)