

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. Please find below a few reminders to help support your child throughout the term.

Reading: Please ensure your child reads at home every day, as this greatly supports their reading development. We will continue teaching phonics this term to consolidate prior learning. In addition, we will be introducing **Bridge to Spell**, a programme designed to help children apply their phonics knowledge and develop key spelling skills.

PE: PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on these days.

Winter Clothing: As the weather becomes colder, please ensure your child brings appropriate winter clothing to school. All items should be clearly labelled.

Thank you for your continued support in working with us to support your child's learning journey.

English

This term, we are looking at *Zoo* by Anthony Browne. We will be writing a persuasive letter to persuade a local zoo to help the animals in our story.

Geography

We will be exploring '*Why is our world wonderful?*' in Geography, building local and national geographic knowledge to investigating wonders of the world.

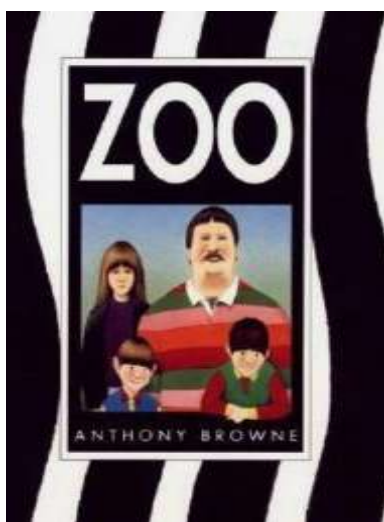
RE

In RE this term, we are learning about '*How do we know some people have a special connection to God?*'. We will study this across the following religions: Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism and Islam.

PE

Outdoor games this term, on **Tuesdays**, will be Tri Golf, and indoor PE on **Thursdays** is football (mixed between indoor and outdoor). We will be developing teamwork, hand-eye co-ordination and ball skills.

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Maths

Building on children's knowledge of addition and subtraction and shape, this term we will be continue our work on shapes and their properties.

We will also be learning about money in Term 3, looking at different values and reinforcing addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills.

DT

Later this term, we will be building on Year 1 DT skills, using pivots, levers and linkages to design and create colourful 'Moving Monsters'.

Computing

This term, we are introducing programming using Scratch Junior. The children always enjoy these lessons, using iPads to programme animations. Scratch Jnr can also be downloaded at home.

Music

From this week, we will be starting a new unit: *Musical Me*. Children will continue to learn about the language of music and will work in groups to create their own compositions.

PSHE

This term, we are starting a new PSHE unit called *Dreams and Goals*. Themes around goal setting, motivation and working well with others will be explored across the term.