

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new term at Mayfield. We hope it will be a very happy and successful year for your child in Year 3.

In this letter we aim to give you an indication of what your child will be covering in the curriculum, as well as other information, which we hope you will find useful.

### Autumn Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English	Letters Stories	Chronological reports
Maths	Geometry 100 and other 3-digit numbers	3×, 4× and 8× tables 3-digit numbers
Science	Forces and Magnets	Light
History		Cambridge: Local History Timelines
Geography	Cambridge: Local Geography Map work	
R.E.	Who am I? What is important to me?	How do we celebrate our own special times?
P.E.	Swimming / Gymnastics OAA	Dance Tag rugby
P.S.H.E	Myself and my relationships: Being and belonging	Myself and my relationships: Anti-bullying
Music	Singing	Body percussion
DT	Bridges	
Computing	We are programmers	We are bug-fixers
Art		Drawing
French	Classroom language, Greetings, Name	Numbers, Age, Family
Out and About	Geographical Fieldwork	TBC

### Homework

The red Homework book will be sent home, with Autumn Reading Challenges and KIRFs in, and your child's Seesaw code. This should be kept at home to record homework in. Homework will be set each week on Seesaw, and a record of your child's homework should be posted on Seesaw each week. Please contact your teacher if you have any difficulties.

Homework will be set Tuesday, and will be marked during the following week.

### Reading

It is really important that your child reads regularly. Sometimes they will read to you; sometimes they will read on their own. It is also worthwhile for children to listen to books, including those that they cannot read independently. Please enjoy a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry with your child. If you need support in choosing books or reading materials, please speak to your child's teacher. It is also beneficial for children to hear adults read to them even when they can read for themselves. Putting subtitles on when children are watching TV has also been proven to improve reading.

Your child has a red reading record. This is for them to record the reading they do at home, with an adult or independently. They need to return reading books on Friday to have them changed (and will be able to change books on other days if necessary too).

Please be aware of the following:

### **Medication in School**

If it is absolutely necessary for your child to be given a dose of antibiotics etc during the school day please take note of the following:

- ALL medication coming in to school must be clearly labelled with the child's name and dose (pharmacist's label if prescription medicine)
- You must also send in written permission and details of what time the medicine is to be given.
- All medicine to be handed in at the office.
- Your child should be instructed to go to the first aid room when their medication is due.

If your child needs an Asthma inhaler, this should be kept in the pink tray in class.

### **Snack**

Children should bring in a healthy snack (**fruit or vegetable**) for break times as fruit is not provided. This does not include dried fruit in wrappers (e.g. YoYo bears). No nuts at playtimes please. A named water bottle should also be in school every day and taken home regularly to be cleaned.

### **Indoor shoes and uniform**

In Year 3 children should have named indoor shoes in school. Children are encouraged to wear school colours (blue) and long hair should be tied back.

### **PE**

PE in on Wednesday (indoor/swimming) and Friday (outdoor), please ensure children have a PE kit in school on these days- they should change at school. Please check they have suitable shoes and socks, and no jewellery on these days. PE kit and school uniform should be clearly named.

We are looking forward to working with you to support your child(ren) over the coming year. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us. Our email addresses are: [jcaisova@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:jcaisova@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk), [lcarlson@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:lcarlson@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk) and [dtaylor@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:dtaylor@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk) or you can catch us after school.

Yours sincerely,

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