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Dear Year 3 Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the Christmas break and that 2019 has begun well! The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an outline plan of this term.

**English:** We are continuing to cover a range of topics this term including Fairy Tales, Haiku and Tanka poetry, explanation texts and report writing. For each of the units some drama/speaking and listening activities will take place, as well as reading and writing skills. Word level work (spellings), grammar, punctuation and handwriting will be integrated into our week. It would be great to hopefully see some of the children earn their pen licence this term.

**Maths:** This term's work will lines (parallel, perpendicular, horizontal and vertical), 2d shapes and perimeter, multiplication and division strategies, fractions and statistics. For each of these areas the children will learn a number of skills, ranging from mental to written methods. Learning the times tables is also very important and the children will continue to have times tables to learn and revise each week (more about Times Tables Rock Stars to follow!).

**RE** The first week back we will be looking at Fairtrade. We will then look at the Eucharist (linking to last term's learning on Adoremus) and then spend a week learning about St Francis.

**Science:** The children will be covering forces and magnets this half-term, rocks and fossils next half-term. Science will continue to be taught by Mrs Gooden.

**History:** In History this term we will be studying the Stone Age and Iron Age (changes in Britain). This will include thinking about how we can be history detectives, making inferences based on clues, and understanding timelines. We will be linking our learning to Art and Design, creating our own cave art.

**PE/Games:** The children will continue to be taught by Mr Baker. Please make sure your child has the correct kit: white t-shirt, navy jumper, navy blue shorts, jogging trousers (for outside games) and trainers. Outside games take place on Fridays and indoor PE takes place on Thursdays.

**French:** In French we will be learning French vocabulary (including parts of the body) by reading the French version of Little Red Riding Hood! Later in the term we will be discussing different activities and hobbies in French.

**Computing:** This term the children will be learning how to use simple spread-sheets and we will then be developing touch typing skills.

**Homework:** The Grid Method will continue this term. **Reading and the learning of tables are expected to take place alongside the set homework.** It is really important that the children are reading every day. Please make sure the reading diaries are being signed every time your child has read. Spellings should be learnt for a test each Monday.

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*Please can you also sign their homework each week to acknowledge you have seen their work. Please encourage your child to produce homework of a high quality, which is well presented.*

*I'm looking forward to another exciting term with Year 3.*

*Kind Regards,*

*Mrs Harvey*  
*Year 3 Class Teacher*