# Class 3 Summer Term 2023 A picture containing text Description automatically generated

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term. This term we have Mrs Nash and Mrs Brayne working within the class. During this term, year 3 will continue to have specialist teaching in Music with Mr. Bennett, Spanish with Miss Turner and PE with Mr. O’Riley. In English we will be reading Journey, a beautifully illustrated picture book with no words! Year 3 will be writing their own story to go with this book. We will also be reading Zeraffa Giraffa, which we will be using to write persuasive pieces. In maths we will be focusing on fractions, including introducing unit and non-unit fractions. We will also continue to develop our number skills and understanding this term. Please see the website for more information on the topics we will be covering this term. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child or our activities this term.

Miss Pick

**Reading**

In Year 3, children are introduced to our KS2 reading scheme called Accelerated Reader. We will assess your child to find out what level they are reading at, and they will then be able to select a reading book from their personal range. When they have completed their book, they will do an online quiz to check their understanding of the text.

Please read with your child at least **3 times a week**. This is very important, and your support is greatly appreciated. Children may write in their own diary, but we ask that you sign their book 3 times to confirm that they have read or discussed their book with you.

**Reading diaries and books must be in school every day please.**

**Spellings**

This term we will continue to use the Pathways to Spell program. This has a spelling focus each week and children will receive different numbers of spellings, depending on the pattern.

The spelling test will take place on a **Friday** each week. New spellings will be given out on a **Monday** so please make sure that your child keeps their spelling book in their book bag.

**Seesaw/ Homework**

There will be a weekly homework task on Seesaw.

Please use the log in code to access, please speak to me or the office if you are having any problems logging in as it is important children are completing homework tasks.

Homework will be set on a Tuesday, and it should be completed by the following Monday.

**PE/swimming**

Year 3 children need to bring their kit in on a Monday as the day for PE may vary. This half term PE will be on a Wednesday. Girls also need a hair tie and need to remember to remove earrings before both PE and swimming sessions.

Swimming

After half term Year 3 will have swimming sessions on a Thursday afternoon.