

Information for Parents 2016  
Summer Term Update

**Class:** 3  
**Teacher:** Mrs Katharine Birchall/Mrs Joanne Farmery  
**Support Assistants:** Mrs Maria Styryn, Mrs Karen Anderson, Miss Liberty Hamilton

Upcoming Class Themes

**'Keep Calm and Travel Through Time'**

During Summer Term 1, Class 3's theme will be time travel. The children will be travelling through time in their home made time machines to see what transport and toys in particular were like in the past! They will be writing time travel stories and making toys in Design Technology using winding mechanisms.



**'Class 3 are coders!'** The children will also be learning how to write their own computer games in ICT using coding/algorithms. We are lucky enough to be using Hambleton School's new 'streams' which the children can tell you all about ☺



Hurray! Our annual **residential visit** to Boggle Hole is getting closer! It will be from 8<sup>th</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (Wed-Fri). This will fit in nicely with our Seaside topic in the second half of Summer term, giving the children an opportunity to search for fossils, rockpool and explore the beach. A meeting will be held for children and parents on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30-3.00 in the school hall.

**Recap on Spring Term Fun & Frolics!**

We have really enjoyed our time up at the Hough with Obi with Forest Schools! We are hoping to have another session before the start of the Summer holidays. The children will continue to have PE led by 'Inspiring Healthy Living' (Wigan Trust) weekly.

We really enjoyed being engineers for the day on our 'Growth Mindset Day'. The children did themselves proud by writing a set of instructions on how to design and make an invention using set kit. Remember Rosie's words: "Life might have its failures, but this was not it. The only true failure can come if you quit."

**Supporting Children at Home:** As you will be aware, Year 2 children across the country will be sitting their SATs tests in the month of May. Any extra support you may be able to give your child by continuing to practise their basic numeracy and literacy skills (i.e. spelling, times tables, reading) would be greatly appreciated. We have sent some Common Exception Words lists home this week in the homework books.



☺ Thank you again for your continued support - here's to a fantastic Summer term in Class 3! ☺