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Dear Year 3 Parents,

Please find below a summary of the areas the children will be learning about this term.

We will be learning about...	
English	In our first half term we will be creating a narrative based on the short film "Spy Fox" where our character embarks on a new adventure. We will also be creating a recount of his daring exploits before diving into the world of Haikus. Our second half term will be focusing on explanation texts and non-chronological reports on Ancient Greek Myths and Legends, linking with our topic for the term. We will finish our year by creating our own Ancient Greek Legend, using speech to move the story along.
Maths	In our first half term we will be exploring addition, subtraction and problem solving with fractions. We will also be working on telling the time using both 24 and 12-hour clocks and problem-solving involving differences in duration of time. Our second half term will be focusing on the geometry of 2D and 3D shapes, before moving onto mass and capacity as well as temperature.
Science	In our first half term we will be investigating forces including friction, gravity, air resistance and magnetic. The second half term will focus on exploring light and shadows.
Computing	In our first half term we will be looking at and creating Branching Databases on the computer. Our second half term we will spend looking at creating media through animations.
PE	In our first half term we will be learning and playing Tri-golf and Rounders. In our second half term we shall be practicing our Cricket and Athletic skills.
Guided Reading	Our first half term book focus will be 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. Our second half term book focus will be 'Who let the Gods Out?' by Mat Evans.
Art	This term we are focusing on pottery designs and creations from Ancient Greece. We will be creating our own clay pots inspired by some of the myths and legends we discover through our topic sessions.
Design and Technology	This term our topic is Moving Monsters. We will be using simple pneumatic systems to animate our monsters made from cardboard and plastic. Please save any cereal boxes and clean yogurt pots to use in our creations.



Religious Education	This term we are going further into our knowledge of Judaism. We will be looking at the key parts in a Jewish person's life and comparing that to our own experiences. We will be looking at key celebrations in the Jewish Calendar including Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah, and we will begin to make links between the beliefs of the Jewish faith communities and our own.
History	Our topic this term is Ancient Greece. We will begin by looking at the location and timing of the period before diving into their beliefs, practices, customs, and life during this time.
French	This term we will refresh our knowledge on food and drinks in French before moving onto different celebrations. We will begin to converse in "I am... I would like..." sentences.
PSHE	In our first half term our topic is Personal Safety. We will be discussing how to stay safe, what safety rules we should follow, how to assess risk and build our assertiveness. In our second half term we will be discussing how to identify changes, recognise the emotions in change situations, coping with change and planning for change.
Music	We will continue to have Mrs Wolf come in for music. Our focus this term will be to learn to play Boomwhackers, recap our knowledge of the solfege handsigns and sounds and use them to compose short tunes for the boomwhackers.

If you have any questions, please send them to: office@heritagepark.peterborough.sch.uk and these will be forwarded to the class teacher. Please do not contact teachers via google mail service linked to Google Classroom, as these are not in use.

Kind regards



Miss Felton and Mrs Barker