

Year 3 – INFORMATION FOR TERM 4

If you want to contact us, you can:

- Email or call the school office (this is usually the quickest option)
- Email us directly using **year3@fva.clf.uk** which is checked once a week
- Speak to us face to face at the end of the day once all of the children have been collected.

Please use the following link for home learning tasks and other useful class information:

<https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/year-3/>

We are Readers

Please ensure your child brings in their reading book and reading record every day.

You should read with your child at least **twice a week and record the date, title (book or other read material) and your comment**. If your child reads **4 times a week** they will get a house point.

We are Mathematicians

In Maths this term we will be focusing on Length and Perimeter. This will include measuring in metres, centimetres and millimetres. The children will learn to add and subtract lengths and calculate perimeter.

After this, we will move on to our unit on Fractions. We will be reviewing lots of the Year 2 content so the children can feel confident moving onto the Year 3 content.

We are Geographers

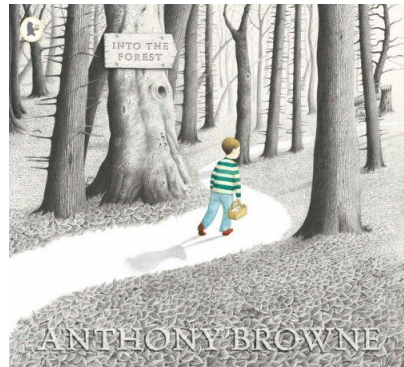
In Geography, Year 3 will learn to use maps, atlases globes to locate places in Europe. By the end of the unit, they will be able to name countries within Europe, know the major cities of Europe and use 4 and 6 figure grid references to use maps effectively.

We are Scientists

As Scientists this term, we will be learning all about plants. During the unit, the children will learn to describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants. They will also explore and investigate the requirements of plants for life and growth and the way in which water is transported within plants.

We are Writers

In Term 4, we will be reading 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne.



For our fiction outcome this term, we will be writing narratives based on the story. We will innovate the text by writing our own alternative endings. To create effective setting and character descriptions, we will use a wide vocabulary and a variety of descriptive techniques. We will also continue to practise accurately punctuating direct speech and subordinate clauses.

For our non-fiction outcome later in the term, we will be writing non-chronological reports.

We are Athletes

PE will be taught on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that children have a PE kit in school for every PE day so they can join in with our physical education. Kit can be left in school or taken home, whichever you prefer. Please label all items of clothing.

We are Frome Vale Citizens

This term's learning behaviour is '**Resilience**'. Our FVA value of the term is '**Responsibility**'. Our whole-school Jigsaw focus this term is 'Relationships'.