

## **Year 3 – INFORMATION FOR TERM 6**

### **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/>

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 6 (time flies when you're having fun in Year 3!).

You can keep up-to-date with the children's learning by following the Year 3 twitter account (@3\_fva).

### **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.**

Though this is not a typical occurrence at Frome Vale Academy, if there is an insufficient number of reads recorded in the reading log (less than 2) or the reading log is not available at school, children will catch up on their reading over lunchtime on Friday, where they will be supervised by an adult while reading their levelled book, after they have enjoyed their school dinners and packed lunches. **This procedure is part of our KS2 reading and home learning policy.**

If your child reads **4 times a week** they will get a Frome Vale Citizen point. We are working together to collect as many as we can before the end of the year!

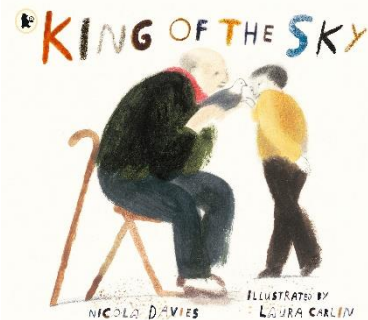
### **We are Frome Vale Citizens**

This term's learning behaviour is '**Curiosity**'. Our FVA value of the term is '**Forgiveness**'.

Our Jigsaw focus this term is 'Changing Me'.

### **We are Writers**

In Term 6, we will be reading 'King of the Sky' by Nicola Davies.



Here is a link to the story being read aloud if you would like to read it at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8C8Ef8Is4o>

For our fiction outcome this term, we will be writing narratives based on the story. To innovate the text, we will write from the perspective of the pigeon in the story. The Year 3 children now have lots of Writer's skills up their sleeves to make their writing as effective as possible. We are going to continue to practise using fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses and direct speech in our writing with more and more accuracy.

For our non-fiction outcome later in the term, we will be writing and delivering persuasive speeches. To achieve this, we will learn how to use emotive language and a variety of compound and complex sentences to be as persuasive as possible.

### **We are Athletes**

PE will now be taught on Thursdays 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 Mathematicians

In Maths this term, we will be revisiting previous units to secure our understanding and reason more deeply about our learning. This will include the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Additionally, we will be diving into our units on Geometry and Time.

Our multiplication learning will be supported by our daily times table practise. Please ensure your child is practising on TTRS using your individual log-in details at least three times a week. If you are unsure how to do this, please contact me or catch me at the end of the day. I am more than happy to help. Practising at home is vital to learning all the multiplication and division facts. By the end of Year 3, your child should be able to instantly recall their 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables and related division facts.

During our daily 'Mathsmagicians' sessions, we will be This will include lots of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division practise so the children will be given regular opportunities to build on prior learning.

<https://trockstars.com/>

### We are Geographers

As Geographers, Year 3 are going to be immersing themselves in a contrasting study. The children will learn to compare England and the Mediterranean.

### We are Scientists

As Scientists this term, we will be learning all about insects. During the unit, we will learn about the ways in which insects are helpful/harmful and the characteristics of different insects. We will be carrying out a classifying enquiry to develop our Scientist skills.

### We are Home Learners

In addition to home reading, your child will have **Love of Learning** tasks to complete each week, in order to support and enrich their learning in school.

You can access your child's home learning tasks by following the link to the Year 3 WordPress page: <https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/year-3/>

Every Friday, your child will receive one task linked to their reading, one task linked to the wider curriculum or Maths, and a spelling task. They will complete these tasks in their 'Love of Learning' books every week and return these to their teacher by the following **Thursday**.

If the Love of Learning tasks are not handed in or completed by Friday (or another day specified on the Love of Learning page), they will complete these independently over lunchtime on Friday, where they will be supervised by an adult after they have enjoyed their school dinners and packed lunches. **This procedure is part of our KS2 reading and home learning policy designed to encourage independence, responsibility and KS2 and KS3 'readiness'. It is our expectation that Year 3 children will be able to fully engage with all Love of Learning tasks independently by the beginning of Year 3.**

If you have any issues accessing the home learning tasks, please let me know.

*Best wishes,*

*Miss Heap*