



LINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,

This letter is designed to provide you with some information on the curriculum for year 3 this term. The context is called 'What a load of rubbish' and covers a range of themes including the environment, recycling and natural resources. To develop the children's geography skills we will look at the local area, including a litter survey of Jenner's field- for which we will need some parental support (date to follow shortly). Our Scientific theme will focus on materials, including the properties and uses of different materials, as well as which materials can, or cannot, be recycled. The creative aspects of the curriculum, art, dance and music as well as ICT will, as usual be related strongly to the main themes mentioned above.

Homework will gradually be introduced within the next two weeks. There will be a short piece of maths homework which will reinforce the basic skills being covered during our lessons. The children will be following a spelling program within school and although there will not be 'lists of words' for them to bring home and learn, there will be a spelling focus each week which again is aimed to consolidate their work in lessons.

In year 3 the children will continue to have Reading Record books. These are an excellent way for the children to record and reflect on the books they are reading at home. We would strongly encourage the children to read every night for about 10-15 minutes, on their own and with adults or older siblings whenever possible. Once a week they should review one of the books that they have read- it need only be a few sentences but this also provides a valuable writing opportunity for the children.

There will be an opportunity for year 3 parents to meet the year 3 teachers and teaching assistants at a meeting to be held on Tuesday 14th September in the gym. The meeting starts at 2:45 pm and finishes at 3:15pm. We will run through an overview of the year as well as being available to answer any queries.

Please do contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have and we hope to see you at the meeting next week;

Many Thanks,

The Year 3 team, Mrs Perera, Mrs Cook, Mrs Niven, Mrs Harris, Mrs Holmwood and Mrs Lester.

