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Termly Learning Letter – Year 3/4

Dear Everyone,

Welcome back to the summer term! We have lots more exciting learning opportunities this term; among them a trip to Grenville House for many of our Year 4 children, trips to Dartmoor and Emmanuel Church for our Year 3 children, as well as visits around our local area. We also welcome Mrs Keylock back to the Y3/4 team, who will be working with Mrs Marks in 3MC4, while Mrs Connatty continues to cover the SENDCO role. Within the first few weeks of term, the children will be given their new targets for English and maths. Please ask them to share what they will be working on to improve. As ever, if you have any concerns about your child's progress, please make an appointment with the teacher concerned.

This term we will be learning about:

English	NC content (including grammar, punctuation and spelling) to be covered through arrange of writing genres, including traditional stories, playscripts, newspaper reports and performance poetry.
Maths	National Curriculum coverage of units related to Number, Operations, Fractions, Measures, Geometry and Statistics.
Science	Plants
Computing	Programming animations. Mapping our local area.
Geography	Local area study
Music	First Access Provision - Y3- recorders, Y4- strings
Art and Design Technology	Focus on a local artist (Brian Pollard).
Religious Education	Religion and the Community
Physical Education	Gymnastics, Real PE, kwik cricket, Tennis

Primary Modern Languages	Continuing to build confidence with speaking and listening in French. New vocabulary linked to pets and where I live, with a focus on correct use of tense.
PSHCE	Asking for help, resilience, increasing independence, making new friends, moving on.

Home Learning

As in previous terms, a piece of maths and either English or science work focussed on our sunflower project, will be sent home each week. We will also continue to send spelling lists home with the children each week. All home learning is linked with learning covered during the school week. As children become more fluent readers, they often want to read less to adults. Please do continue to hear your child read and read to them, questioning their comprehension and higher order reading skills (a leaflet about this is available from class teachers, if you missed it at earlier parents' evenings), in order to continue this most important aspect of their reading development.

PE Times

As the weather improves over the term we will be able to use our outside spaces more. Please could you ensure that your child's P.E. kit is in school every day and every piece is labelled. This makes it so much easier to get misplaced or lost kit back to its owner! Thank you.

Snacks/Water

As the weather gets warmer, it is even more important for your child to bring a bottle of water, labelled with their name, to keep in the classroom for regular water breaks throughout the day. Our school policy on break time snacks encourages children to bring fruit.

Belongings

Again, as the weather gets warmer, sweatshirts and jackets get removed and left in classrooms or on the playground. Please talk to your child about their role in looking after their own belongings, and also check that names are in all clothing items, to help them to find their way home, if lost.

Dates for your diary

Class assemblies at 9am:

Friday 14th June - 3H4

Friday 21st June - 3MC4

Friday 12th July - 3S4

Friday 19th July - 3C4

Thursday 2nd May – School closed for polling.

20th - 22nd May Year 4 residential to Grenville House (3C4 and 3S4)

22nd May - 24th May – Year 4 residential to Grenville House (3H4 and 3MC4)

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 3 trip to Emmanuel church

Thursday 23rd May - School closed for European Elections (TBC)

Friday 24th May – Year 3 PSHE and geography trip to Dartmoor

Tuesday 4th June – KS2 Sports Morning (If rained off, reserve date will be 21.5.19)

Friday 12th July – 3C4 and 3MC4 Recorders and Strings Performance for parents and friends (afternoon, time TBC)

Friday 19th July – 3H4 and 3S4 Recorders and Strings Performance for parents and friends (afternoon, time TBC)

Other whole school dates and updates can be found on our school website: www.compton-cofe-primary.org

As always, we are very grateful for all the parent help we have had this year. If you would like to spend some time in school helping out, then please see your child's teacher, who will be more than happy to make arrangements with you.

Yours sincerely,

Team 3/4

Mrs Hind, Mr Carkett, Mrs Marks, Mrs Connatty, Mrs Keylock and Mrs Southam