

Dear parents and carers,

We are excited to be starting a new academic year in Year 3. Below is a summary of the learning that will be taking place in our class over the next term. If you have any questions or concerns or would like ideas of how to best support your child at home, then please email us via office@hoveton-stjohns.norfolk.sch.uk or through the Google classroom.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English	In English we will be looking at different types of stories and explanation texts. We will be learning to use new elements of grammar through our writing, such as inverted commas and direct speech. We will be spending a lot of time on handwriting and spelling.	
Maths	In mathematics we will begin by learning about the place value of numbers up to 1000. We will then move on to addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We have begun using Power Maths which offers lots of new resources in mathematics to help us learn.	
Science	We will be learning about the human body in science.	We will be learning about different cycles in nature, for example the life cycle of a frog and the cycle of seasons on Earth.
History	In history we will be learning about Britain in the stone age and how people lived during those times.	In history we will be learning about the ancient Egyptians, their way of life and the people who ruled them.
Geography	In geography we will be developing out spatial sense, thinking about how to read maps and compasses.	In geography we will be learning about different types of settlements and how and why they are built and used.
Art	In art we will be investigating how different lines can be used to create different effects.	In art we will be investigating and creating still life art.
DT	In DT we will be learning about fabrics and researching, planning, designing and making fabric keyrings.	
PE	PE days are every Monday and Thursday.	

Kind regards,

Mr Weal, Mrs Jennings, Miss Reeve, Miss Charman, Mrs Chapman and Mdm. Lézé