



# Akrotiri School

Year 3

Mr. Collins, Miss Kirby, Mr. McCool  
Summer 1 2023 - Information Guide



## Our learning this term...

**English:** We will be learning to write for information, linked to our geography topic, as well as writing in a persuasive style to encourage tourists to visit sunny Cyprus! Through this, we will continue to develop the children's writing skills. Reading lessons will also link to our geography work wherever possible.

**Maths:** To begin with, our focus is going to be on fractions. We will learn to count in fractions, identify halves, quarters and thirds and find equivalents. We will then learn about mass and capacity. In addition, we will continue to revise multiplication and division facts.

**Geography:** We will be taking a global view of the world, looking at countries, continents and oceans, as well as the northern hemisphere and southern hemisphere. We will locate some of world's deserts, mountains and rivers. We then focus in on Europe, particularly Cyprus, and study its regions and zones, land use and physical & human characteristics.

**Design and Technology:** Our DT focus this half term is food technology, linked to our study of Cyprus. The children will use food handling skills to create a Cyprus meze.

### Visits and enrichment

We will organise an educational visit to a Cypriot village, as part of our Geography topic. More information will follow.

### How to help your child

**Reading:** Please can parents help to ensure that their child's reading book and reading record comes into school every day. Please continue to support your child with home reading.

**Times Tables:** Please also encourage your child to practise times tables at home. Our focus in Year 3 is to become proficient in recalling the 3x, 4x and 8x tables, in addition to the times tables learned in Year 2 (2s, 5s and 10s.)

**My Maths** – the children can also reinforce the learning from class work by completing tasks on My Maths.

### Additional information

As we enter the warmer months of the year, please make sure your child has a hat and water bottle at school every day. Sun cream should be applied before school; mosquito repellent should also be considered.

Please ensure all clothing is named and labelled.

### Useful Information

#### **PE Days:**

Y3MC – Mondays and Thursdays

Y3PMcC – Tuesdays & Thursdays

Y3FK – Tuesdays & Thursdays

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on designated days.

Swimming lessons will start again in the Summer Term which will reduce PE lessons to once a week. When we know the swimming dates, we will let parents know via Seesaw.

#### **Library Days:**

Y3 FK & Y3 PMc – Mon; Y3 MC - Wed

**SeeSaw:** SeeSaw will continue to be our main communication tool.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns, either via email or through the SeeSaw parent app.

We are looking forward to another great term together!

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