The summer term is an exciting time for Class 3 as we can enjoy the sunny weather by taking our work outside whenever possible and also enjoying the summer sports. We will be visiting the countryside as part of our curriculum studies, together with being involved in the summer production!

This term we will be revisiting familiar maths topics in more challenging contexts. Particular emphasis will be on using our maths skills in problem solving tasks. On Mondays Mrs. Lovell will continue to work on instant recall of multiplication and division facts, and children will also work on strategies for solving mathematical puzzles and investigations.

In Literacy lessons, we will be having fun with language in poetry and play writing and also taking a close look at persuasive language used in adverts. We will finally be using our story writing skills by writing a narrative text containing a dilemma. On Mondays, Mrs. Lovell will be working on developing spelling and grammar skills.

We are looking forward to looking at the Romans this term, a subject which the children themselves chose to study. In Science we will be finding out about animals and their habitats and then rocks and soils. These themes will be carried into other areas of the curriculum too.

Children are asked to work in a variety of ways at home and we would be very grateful if you could support them in this.

1. This term the children will be given weekly homework. Tasks may be following on from activities covered during the week or sometimes revision of previous work so that skills are honed. Work will be given out on Fridays and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Please feel free to work with your children on these, and use the work as a starter for more discussion, but Mrs. Mason would be grateful if you could note on the sheet if your child needed lots of help from you.

2. Aim for instant recall of multiplication and division facts.  
 Year 3 children need to know 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 x tables.  
 Year 4 children need to know all their x tables up to 12.

3. Continue to dip into Mathletics maths activities on the internet.

4. Learn spellings for a test on Monday with Mrs. Lovell or Miss Stewart.

5. Enjoy and share reading of a variety of texts including reading scheme books, but also library books, newspapers and any other appropriate reading matter. Children are encouraged to discuss their books with adults as well as reading aloud.