



Iver Village Junior School – Year 3 - Summer Term 2017-2018

TEACHERS:	Blake: Miss Couves Browne: Miss Short
PE	This Term Year 3 PE is taught by our Sports Coach Mr Hawkes. Please ensure your child comes prepared for their PE lessons with the correct PE kit and that it is named. PE this term will be on Monday and Tuesday .
SPELLINGS	Your child will have received a cracking spellings booklet. Within the booklet there are a series of activities in which your child will need to use their spelling words to complete. Once the booklet has been completed and your child feels confident with the words they have been asked to learn, they can request to be tested by their class teacher. If they pass this test they will receive the booklet for the next level and a wrist band that matches the level they have passed!
READING HOMEWORK	We are continuing on our Reading Revolution journey! We want to encourage children's love for reading. Please support us in this by reading with your child, listening to them read and reading them stories too. When reading encourage them to ask questions as well as yourselves to ask questions to help their comprehension. Please remember to sign their purple Reading Record, which needs to be in school daily. Don't forget to encourage your child to use Bug Club as well.
HOMEWORK TIMETABLE	Friday- Maths and English homework set each week. We also offer Homework Club every Friday Wednesday- Homework handed back in to class teacher; if this does not happen then your child will complete their homework on Thursday lunchtime in homework catch-up club.
PROJECT HOMEWORK	Creative project about the continent Europe or a European country of your choice.
To support your child this half term you could: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage and support their reading at home including using bug club.• Help your child to practise their times tables including using the PiXL timestable app.• Ensure they bring the correct equipment to school, including PE kit.• Research Europe so that your child has lots of interesting facts ready for our topic.• Research and discuss the different parts of the human body and their functions ready for our new science topic.	
Key Dates: Parent drop-in sessions - Every Monday at 3:15 / British Values Day 19.4.18/ ECO-Council to Lakeside 21.05.18 / Dogs Trust Workshop 22.5.18 / Class Photos 24.5.18 / Coffee Morning 25.5.18 / Blake Class Assembly 14.6.18 / Sports Day 20.6.18 / Summer Fayre 22.6.18 / Blake Class Assembly 28.6.18	



English

Reading will be a focus during guided reading sessions; children will be given the strategies and skills to develop into fluent, independent readers. During English lessons children will focus on developing their writing abilities and will advance in their understanding of different genres of writing. This term our writing will be focussed around 2 new and exciting texts – The Lion and the Unicorn and other Hairy tales and Gregory Cool.

Science

Human body and other animals

We will be focussing on understanding the human body and the bodies of other animals this term. We will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of the body and . exploring what is needed by different animals to grow and be healthy

We will also work on the continued development of scientific skills, including identifying questions, planning investigations and spotting patterns.

RE

In RE we will be continuing to look at the beliefs of different religions and s how people's religions help them to make decisions about their future and their lives.

PSHE

We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe and healthy. This will include how to avoid dangers we might face both in and outside of school.

PE

In PE we will develop our striking, throwing and catching skills with games such as cricket and rounders. We will also work on athletics in preparation for sports day.

Maths

Children will continue to develop their ability to use and apply the 4 operations – addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. They will continue to think about how their learning is relevant to everyday life and use the strategies they have learnt to solve a variety of problems including those involving time, money and fractions. We hope that children will develop their mathematical fluency, particularly with times tables, using cracking maths and the PiXL app.

DT

This term we will look at healthy eating and learn how to design and package healthy food. Eventually we will plan and make our own healthy sandwich.

Geography

This term we will be focussing on the Geography of the Europe and then the wider world! We will be researching in detail, different countries, towns and cities of Europe on a map and identifying capital cities, major rivers, oceans and hills. Then we will look at other continents and the countries with in them and understand how life is different for people living in different places.

Art

This term we will explore the work of artists from different cultures and create our own art work based on these styles.

Computing

This term we will focus on how we can use computers and the internet to share information we have learnt. We will learn how to create presentations and videos to demonstrate our understanding.

French

We will be looking at two well-known stories in English and beginning to understand them in French! These stories are Brown bear and The very hungry caterpillar. Using these stories we will begin to describe animals, colours and food in French. This will help us to extend the conversations we are able to have in French.

Music

In music we will be learning to sing 2 different songs and use these songs to develop our understanding of rhythm.