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## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Terms 3 & 4

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Mr McLaughlin

# Look at our learning!

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a relaxing & restful Christmas.

I'm delighted to be the new Year 3 teacher! My name is Mr Cormac McLaughlin, or can alternatively be known as Mr Mac! Feel free to come and see me if you want to discuss anything school based!

The children have an exciting term of learning ahead and any opportunities for them to talk & share their learning with you and their siblings is really beneficial for their learning & their confidence, so please start asking them questions!

### Understanding English

Our literacy units are closely linked with the Tudor topic. The children will be learning many skills including report writing, biographies & instructional writing.

### Knowledge & Understanding of the World

Our topic this term is 'Kings & Queens -the Tudors'. We will be exploring the history of the monarchs, what Tudor England was like, Henry VIII & all his wives as well as childhood in Tudor times. In Science we will focus on medicines used during Tudor times, the health of people & famous scientists.

**Religious Education** will continue weekly with us exploring Islam and Christianity.

**Spanish** will be taught weekly and reinforced throughout the day & across the curriculum.

### Mathematical Development

In Numeracy we will be learning to:

- Recognise properties of adding/subtracting odd/even numbers.
- Recognise negative numbers in context.
- Derive & identify doubles/halves up to 50, double partitioning.
- Derive doubles/halves of multiples of 10-500, 100-5000
- Classify & sketch 2D shapes, symmetry
- 3D shapes, polyhedron, tetrahedron
- Use scales, know the relationship between standard units of capacity
- Read simple timetables
- Measure perimeter, know the difference between area/perimeter
- Construct & interpret bar graphs
- Add numbers by partitioning, estimate & check by approximating
- Subtract 2 & 3 digit numbers.

### Creative Development

We will be making 2D copies of Tudor buildings, exploring Tudor portraits & creating our own Tudor Roses.

In **music** we are pleased that we will have a musician working with us weekly.

### Physical Development

PE lessons are on Monday & Wednesday afternoons. The children will be participating in football & dance. Please can complete (warm) PE kits be kept in school **ALL WEEK**.

### Personal Social Development

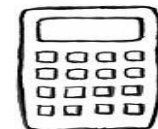
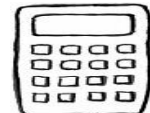
We will be continuing to follow the family links 'Nurturing Programme' focusing on developing positive self esteem and personal confidence.

### Reminders & Important Dates

PE sessions are **Monday & Wednesday** so PE kits and suitable footwear must be in school **all week**.

Spellings will be sent home every **Thursday** and checked every **Tuesday**.

Reading homework is ongoing and children should be reading for at least 10 minutes a day.



### Weekly Spellings

Please support your child with learning & practising their spellings.

The children know the 'look, cover, write, check' method. Please remind them to use this strategy.



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### Heading



## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special

offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or im-

provements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

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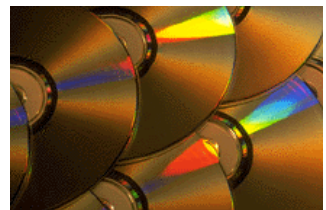
This story can fit 75-125 words. Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and

import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

  
**Organization**

**We're on the Web!**  
example.microsoft.  
com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you

can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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