



Year 3 Summer Term 2025 Newsletter

Hello and welcome back to our final term of the year! We are not sure where the time has gone but it has definitely been fun 😊 Here's what we have coming up this summer...

Writing 📝

This term, our writing units will look at a variety of genres from the narrative 'The Secret of Black Rock, - by Joe Todd Stanton. This surreal modern folk-tale tells the story of an adventurous young girl who must protect a peaceful living creature. 'The Street Beneath My Feet' will be the basis for us writing our own explanation texts and 'Flood' by Alvaro F.Villa is a wordless narrative, which tells the story of a family forced to evacuate their home when a storm and flooding are forecast. Finally, we will develop our poetry skills through 'The little boy who cannot see.' This a touching tale that shows how we can use more than just our eyes to see the world.

Reading 📖

The children are continuing to use the school library to change their reading books. Their reading book can only be changed once they have completed a comprehension quiz about the book on Accelerated Reader. We recommend that the children try and read at least 3 times a week and we ask that this be recorded in their reading diaries.

If any parents would like to volunteer to come into school and listen to our children read, please let us know as this would be wonderful! Thank you so those of you who have already give us some of your valuable time 😊

RSE & PSHE

This term, we will be looking at relationships and focusing in on touch – what is appropriate and what is inappropriate. The thought-provoking lessons will explore what a person could do if they are upset about the way someone is treating them and who you can talk to if someone you have a relationship with is making you feel uncomfortable. The unit will also look at key facts such as each person's body belongs to them and it is important to seek help or advice if you feel unsafe or unhappy. By the end of the unit, the children will know why it is important to care



Maths 📊

In Maths, we will be learning more about fractions, money, time, shapes and statistics. It would be a great help to your children if you could practise telling the time with them day-to-day. This does not need to be a sit down activity but something you weave into your daily routine such as what time you get up, when you have certain meals or when it is bedtime. You could also include durations of time e.g. We are leaving for swimming in half an hour. What time will it be? It is 7pm now. How long is it until bedtime?

The children continue to be set weekly spelling and are still encouraged to practice their division and multiplication skills on TimesTablesRockstars. At the back of their reading diaries, the children will have a specific times table that we ask they practice more on. Please talk to us if your child would prefer to do their times tables practice on paper rather than via a tablet.

The login details for EdShed and TTRockstars can be found on the back page of their diaries in the notes section.

Maths Shed- <https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb/>

TTRockstars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/undefined/password>

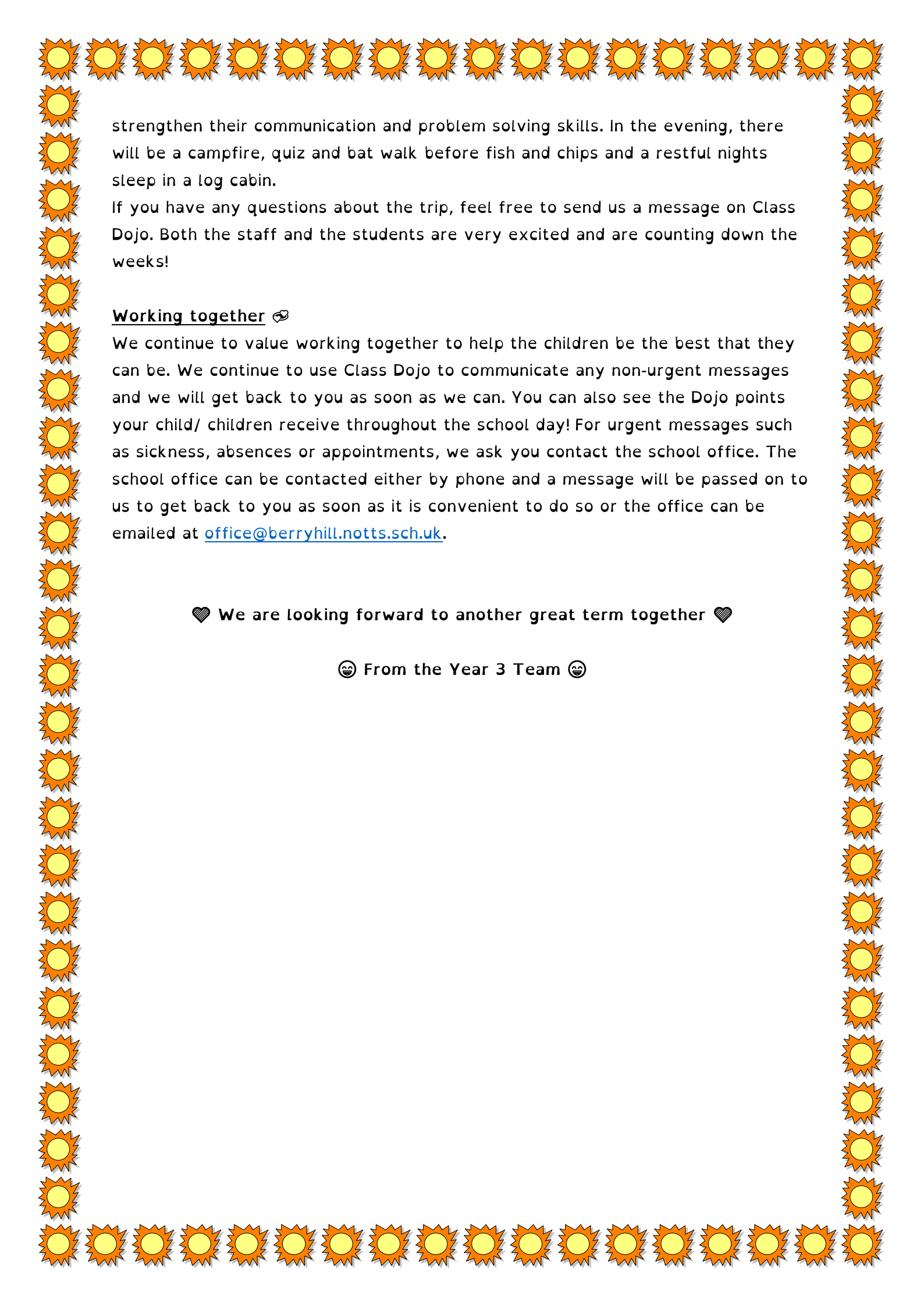
PE 🏃

Our PE days for the Summer 1 half term are Tuesdays and Thursdays. In our Tuesday sessions, our topic is athletics which will also help us to get ready for sports day at the end of the half term! On Thursdays, our topic is Outdoor and Adventurous Activities. This looks at working with others to solve problems using different strategies, how to lead others and how to be lead. Children will learn to identify the difference between when a task is competitive and when it is collaborative.

Please ensure your children are wearing the correct PE uniform on these days. Please also ensure all jewellery is removed before school on these days and long hair is tied up. **Earrings must be removed for PE and cannot be covered with plasters.**

Trips

From the 4th – 5th June, Year 3 will be going on their first residential to Perltorpe Adventure Base. They will get to study Anglo-Saxons and rocks and soils which link to and consolidate our previous learning. There will be team building activities, such as den building and paper river boat racing, that will help to develop and



strengthen their communication and problem solving skills. In the evening, there will be a campfire, quiz and bat walk before fish and chips and a restful nights sleep in a log cabin.

If you have any questions about the trip, feel free to send us a message on Class Dojo. Both the staff and the students are very excited and are counting down the weeks!

Working together 🤝

We continue to value working together to help the children be the best that they can be. We continue to use Class Dojo to communicate any non-urgent messages and we will get back to you as soon as we can. You can also see the Dojo points your child/ children receive throughout the school day! For urgent messages such as sickness, absences or appointments, we ask you contact the school office. The school office can be contacted either by phone and a message will be passed on to us to get back to you as soon as it is convenient to do so or the office can be emailed at office@berryhill.notts.sch.uk.

💖 We are looking forward to another great term together 💖

😊 From the Year 3 Team 😊