



Music

We will be developing our music through exploring dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.) and listening to and appraising music.

Our unit this term, 'Bringing Us Together', focuses on a song of the same name from the disco genre.

Science

We will continue our knowledge of plants and soils from previous terms. Our second topic is Rocks and Soils. We will investigate the different rock types and how we use rocks in our every day lives, focusing on the process of pollination. Finally, leading on from rocks and soils, we will explore fossils.

Homework

Monday: Maths fluency tasks
Tuesday: Weekly spellings on Spelling Shed and weekly times tables using Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)
Wednesday: Topic-based homework
Thursday: Reading comprehension tasks
Friday: spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) fluency tasks

Around 20 minutes should be spent on each set homework task. Reading should be completed daily and all reading should be recorded.

PSHE

Our topic 'Created to Live in Community' explores the individual's relationship with the wider world. Here we explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.

RE

We are following the 'Come and See' scheme of work.

Our topics this term are: Energy—Pentecost Choices - The Sacrament of Reconciliation Special places - The Christian Community.

Year 3 will also be leading a school Mass to celebrate our First Holy Communion.

English

During this term, we will be reading two books which link to our History topic of the Bronze and Iron Ages. In the first half-term, we will read 'The tin Forest' by Helen Ward. This will be followed by 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

Within reading, we will be developing our use of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summary/sequencing skills.

These books will also inform our writing to create a variety of genres, focusing on writing to entertain, inform and persuade. Leading up to our writing, we continue to work on spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG).

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Mathematics

During the summer term, we continue our work on fractions, developing our understanding of how to find equivalent fractions, as well as how to add and subtraction fractions with the same denominator. The children will explore the relationship between fractions and one whole.

Later in the term, we move onto using our skills to tell the time at 5-minute intervals, finding and comparing angles in shapes and measuring and comparing mass and capacity.

French

French will take place on Tuesday afternoons and is led by Mademoiselle Hope, from Salesian. Children will focus on building their knowledge of French vocabulary for speaking.

Art/D&T

Art
We will be creating our own pieces of art inspired by our Geography topic this term (Our World) and continuing to use a range of medium to experiment with different techniques.

D&T
We will be designing, making and evaluating our own 'shell structures' using kit parts with flat faces to construct nets and create simple boxes.

Physical Education

During this term, we will be developing our skills in athletics and cricket with Mr Mazzone (Wednesdays).

We will also attend swimming lessons at Hurst Pool every Thursday morning.

Computing

Programming:
We will be exploring the links between events and actions while consolidating our prior learning relating to code sequences.

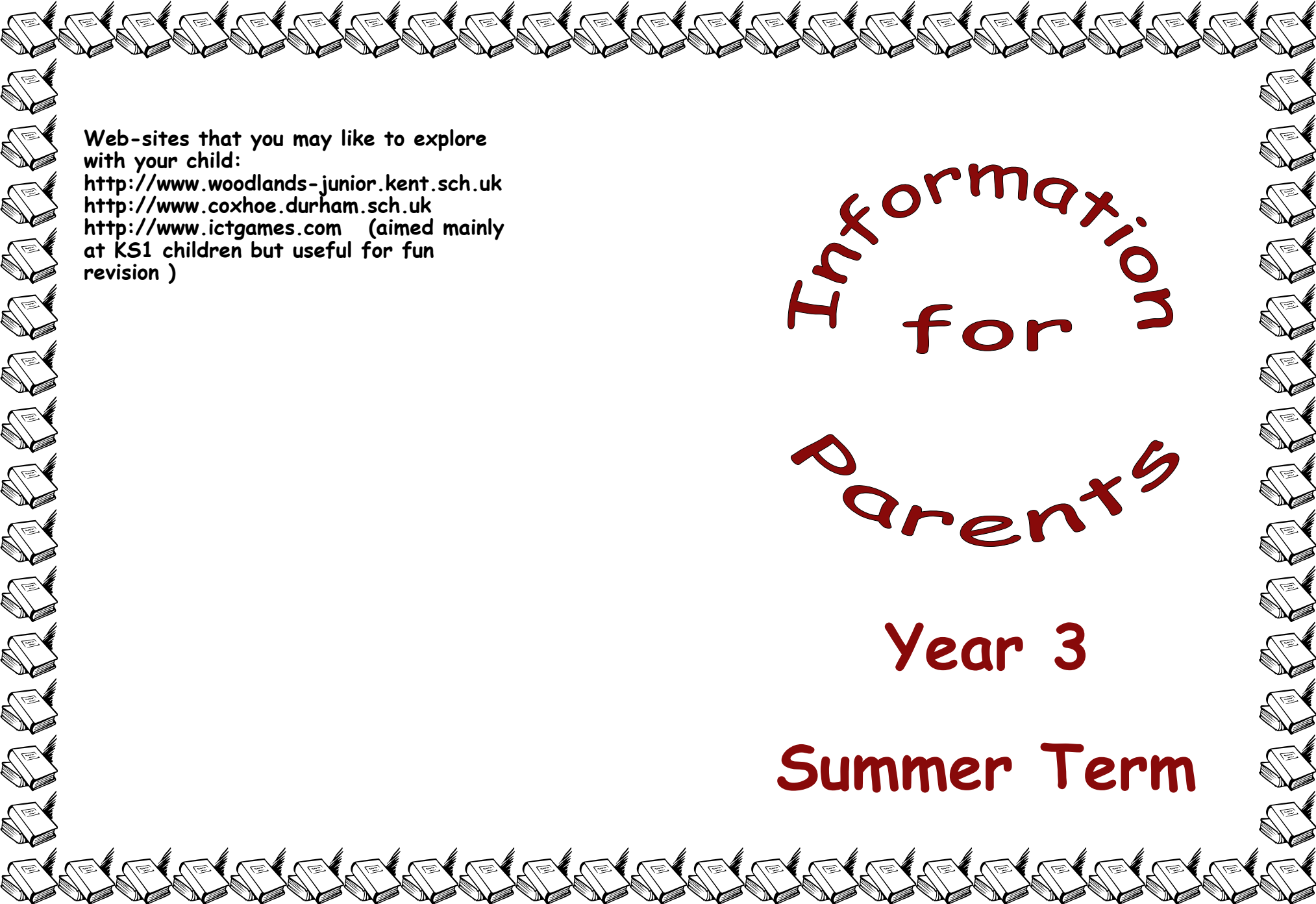
Digital Lessons:
Throughout the term, we will continue covering ways of keeping safe online and strategies to be a safe and responsible user of technology.

History/Geography

Geography
Focusing on the topic of 'Our World', we will begin to understand the Earth better as a sphere and explore 2D representations of our world using maps.

History
Moving on from the Stone Age last term, we will now explore the Bronze and Iron Ages. We will use a variety of sources to investigate these periods and come to conclusions about developments which took place during these times.





Web-sites that you may like to explore
with your child:

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk>

<http://www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk>

<http://www.ictgames.com> (aimed mainly
at KS1 children but useful for fun
revision)

Information
for

Parents

Year 3

Summer Term