



# Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to another busy half-term.

In this half of the Summer Term both classes will be reading 'The Iron Man', by Ted Hughes. Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible (3 - 5 times a week would be ideal) and don't forget to fill in the Reading Record Book, you can also write in when they have read other books from home, magazines or instruction booklets etc!

This half term our main science topic is Light and Shadows so we are hoping for some warm, sunny days. The topic overview is included with this letter - outlining what your child will be learning, to enable you to support them at home.

Year 3 pupils should be able to recall their 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables by the end of Year 3. We focus particularly on 3s, 4s and 8s, please practise these with your child.

Both classes will need to wear their PE kits on Mondays & Thursdays. We ask that children arrive at school in their PE kit on these days please. PE kit includes: blue round neck T-Shirt, navy shorts or jogging bottoms, trainers for outside PE and a navy jumper (normal school jumper will be fine). Please note that most of our PE will be outside when the weather allows.

Our PPA activities are on Tuesday and will be led by Mrs Riches for Music, Mrs Bradbury for cookery, Mrs Cade for French / Library & Mrs Johnson & Mrs Kingsbury for Out and About.

In PSHE this term we will be discussing 'Growing & Changing' and 'Keeping safe'.

As this is the Summer Term, there will be events that will affect your child such as Sports Day, so please look out for these in both our weekly newsletter and on Compass.

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Please make an appointment to speak with us if you have any questions or if you need to share any information about your child or home life which may have an impact on their learning. You can contact your child's class teacher on the following email addresses:

[3pt@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:3pt@queensgateprimary.co.uk)

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We look forward to working in close partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Tilling & Miss Hunter,  
Mrs Tilling, Mrs Cade, Mrs Kingsbury, Mrs Tate.

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