

# Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Welcome back

This is the first news letter from Year 3 in a while and we are so glad to have the children back. Thank you to all the parents who have done a sterling job keeping your children 'home learning.' Many of you enjoyed it, others are glad it's over. We all hope that was the last time. Now the work begins to get our children (who have missed so much formal education) back on track. This will take some time but we are determined to do all we can. We have a tutor working in Year 3 who takes small groups all day every day. We have also altered our maths and English curriculum to work on the fundamentals whilst still challenging the children. As you know a letter went out earlier this week detailing how you can help with your child. Please do read it and try to do as much as you can to help support their learning.

### Key Info

Parents evening is next week and for many of us in Year 3 it will be a chance for us (and you) to put faces to names. Please remember to be ready for your appointment as the system will automatically end the meeting to allow for the next appointment.

### Thank you

As part of our current topic about plants and for our future topic about Norfolk during World War 2, the children will be planting potatoes. This has only been possible thanks to donations by individuals and companies. So thank you everyone who donated and thank you to the following companies:

The Perfect Catch  
(fish and chip shop)

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### Topic

Our current topic is centred around plants and how amazing they are! We have experimented on cress; looked at how plants survive in the harshest of environments; and created fantastic art work. We have also written stories about a lazy bee that has to go to work pollinating flowers. The children are getting really good at the technical vocabulary including: Stigma, Stamen, Ovary and Petal,

