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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your child enjoyed their first visit to the Junior School. It was lovely to meet them and the teachers are really looking forward to working with you and your child in September.

In order to support your child's transition, I have put together some activities which the children can complete over the summer holidays. Attached to this transition booklet is your child's login details for them to access Times Tables Rock Stars / NumBots, and there are some links included in this letter to some useful guides for parents. This booklet will also be emailed to you to support you in accessing the relevant links.

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Head of Year Three

Home Learning Tasks

These tasks **must be completed over the Summer Holiday.**

Welcome to Year Three and the Lower School. If you would like to learn more about life in Year Three, please take a look at our blog: <http://cjsy3.blogspot.co.uk>

Task:	Autobiography
Explanation:	<p>To help your new teacher get to know you, we would like you to write a short autobiography. Choose some nice paper and write a short paragraph all about you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You may want to include the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who are the people in your family? What are you interested in? Do you have any hobbies? Do you have any pets? What are you good at?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This will need to be handed into your teacher by: Friday 8th September</p>

Task:	Photo for a class display
Explanation:	<p>The classroom is all about you!</p> <p>We would like you to bring in a photo which we will display in the classroom. You might want to choose a photo of you with your family, you doing your favourite thing / hobby, or posing with a pet.</p>

Task:	Times Tables and Number bonds
Explanation:	<p>Times Tables</p> <p>We use a fun website called Times Tables Rock Stars to help you learn your times tables. We know you have been busy learning your 2, 5 and 10 times tables in Year Two. Using the login details we have given you, login to the website and explore the different games. You will need to design your avatar first and give yourself a cool rock band name!</p> <p>Website: https://trockstars.com/</p> <p>Adults: we have created a Times Tables Rock Stars guide to show you how to login - click HERE; it also explains all the different game options. By the end of Year Two, children need to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts. They will need to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables and related division facts by the end of Year Three.</p> <hr/> <p>Number Bonds Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know your number bonds to 10 and 20 e.g. $2+8 = 10$, $15+5 = 20$. • Know your number bonds to 100 (in multiples of 10) e.g. $10 + 90$. • Know your number bonds to 100 e.g. $12 + 88 = 100$, $53 + 47 = 100$. <p>Useful website: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p> <p>NumBots</p> <p>Using the same login details as Times Tables Rock Stars you can login to Numbots. This website will help you with your basic number bonds.</p> <p>Website: https://play.numbots.com/#/intro</p> <p>Adults: we have created a NumBots guide to show you how to login – click HERE; it also explains all the different game options.</p>

Task:	Spellings
Explanation:	<p>In Year Two you learnt some Common Exception Words. You need to spend some time going over these words and then start looking at the Lower School Word List ready for the Junior School. You don't need to know how to spell all of these words now, but you will need to know them by the end of Year Four. During your first few weeks in Year Three we will test you on the Lower School Word List to help us support you further with your spellings during Year Three.</p> <p>Adults: a spelling strategies guide with some different activities has been created to support you. We have also included some flashcards which you could print and cut out to use over the holidays; alternatively you could make your own flashcards with your child.</p> <p>Click HERE for the Year Two Common Exception Words flashcards. Click HERE for the Year Two Common Exception Word List. Click HERE for the Lower School Word List flashcards. Click HERE for the Lower School Word List. Click HERE for the spelling strategies guide.</p>

Task:	Reading
Explanation:	<p>Regular reading is very important! Read as much as you can over the holidays. It really does help you with your understanding of vocabulary, writing, spelling and is a key life skill. You might want to keep a list of all the books you read and share them with your new teacher.</p> <p>Adults: some recommended reads for Year Two and Year Three have been provided for you. There is also a reading log if you want to use that.</p> <p>Click HERE for the recommended Year Two books. Click HERE for the recommended Year Three books. Click HERE for the reading log.</p>

Remember:

You should never share your passwords with anyone.

Your adult will know your password, but this is to help you login.

Be smart on the internet

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R RELIABLE Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.
You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK UK KNOW

www.kidsmart.org.uk

KidSMART Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.

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