



Dear parents and carers,

We deliver a short ten minute vocabulary lesson each day as research suggests that children’s understanding and use of a wide range of vocabulary supports their attainment at school and prepares them for adult life. We aim to cover five words each week and the words will be chosen from National Health Service age related wordlists and topic specific lists.

We would like to share these lists with you so that you can talk to your child about the meaning of the words and practise using them in sentences.

Class 3’s topics this term will be Childhood Past and Present. The table below lists the words which will be studied in school each week.

Please see your child’s class teacher if you have any questions or would like more information on vocabulary teaching.

Thank you

Mrs Longstaff

Childhood Past and Present				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
summer	spring	beside	fix	gifts
winter	autumn	between	join	Christmas Eve
old	past	modern	attach	special
new	present	material	design	sacred
jacks	pogo stick	Punch and Judy	evaluate	love