



# Year 3 Newsletter



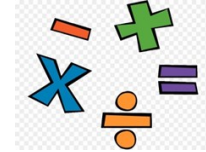
We hope that you all have had a lovely, relaxing Christmas and can't wait to learn lots of new things and develop your skills. This half term we are also joined by Mrs Freeman who will be a part of the Year 3 team with Miss Waite and Mrs Ewin.

## English:

In writing we are going to be learning about lots of new writing features and will create adventure stories, non-chronological reports and forms of poetry.

In reading we will continue our 1-2-1 reading sessions each week. Children must remember to bring in their reading books and reading task on a Monday to be read with during the week. They will also be given the opportunity to change them when necessary. Children must also make sure they are bringing their books home to read as it is their responsibility to do so.

Year 3 will take part in a weekly spelling quiz which will take place on a Friday. The children will be tested on spellings from last term also so they must keep practising all spellings to make sure they don't forget.



## Maths:

In maths this half term we will be developing our skills in addition and subtraction, measuring length, geometry in finding different angles and recapping our multiplication and division to solve problems. Each week the children will continue to take part in a times table challenge on a Friday and these will include division questions also. Children can use their Times Table Rockstars accounts to help them practise at home.

This half term Year 3 will also take part in Pedestrian Training on a Thursday afternoon so can all children have a coat in school please.

Can children also wear school shoes as part of their uniform.

## PE:

This half term Year 3 will continue to take part in PE on a Monday and the children need to make sure their PE kit in school.



## RE:

This half term in Year 3 we are going to learn all about the Liturgical Year. We will learn about the special times in the Church's year and how they are celebrated. We are also going to start learning about Mass which is an important part of Christian life.

Every other week children in the class will plan and deliver liturgies and so far they have all been lovely so we can't wait to take part in these.



## Creative Curriculum:

Who ruled Britain? In our new topic we will learn all about different monarchs. We will explore the timeline of the monarchs who have ruled our country and will learn lots of information about some very famous monarchs. We will also have the opportunity to become artists and create our own portraits of a monarch which is a very important job.



## Important dates for the diary:

- 07.01.19- Return to school for Spring 1.
- 10.01.19- Children begin Pedestrian training each Thursday for 6 weeks.
- 15.01.19- Children breakfast choice of cereal. Children in dining hall for 8:45.
- 15.01.19- School closes for half term.