



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 3! I trust that you had a lovely summer. It has been great to see your children returning to class looking refreshed, smart and eager!

This letter contains some information about the learning we will be completing during the autumn term. I hope you will find it both informative and useful.

There are also some details about Key Stage 2 routines.

Please feel free to come and speak with me if you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs Brereton

English



We are looking at fiction and non-fiction texts and poetry. We will be looking at auto-biographies and explanation texts and making our story writing more exciting by using a range of sentence structures.

Reading and comprehension techniques along with spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be a focus.

Maths



This term we will be continuing to use our Maths No Problem scheme to build our skills in number work, including place value to include 4-digit numbers, mental calculation and problem solving. Times tables continue to be a priority. Please help children learn their 3, 4 times tables and beyond. We have a weekly Number club test to encourage rapid recall of simple multiplication and division facts.

R.E.



This term we will focus on Reconciliation, belonging, listening to God's word, Advent and Christmas.

Reading

Regular reading is still very important to the children. We will hear each child read at least once each week. Please read with your child regularly and sign their Reading Record at least once a week. The children can change their books on any day. Children can also write in their Reading Record any home / library books which they have read.



P.E.

This term we will be learning Football and Hockey Skills .

P.E. lessons will be on Thursday. Please make sure that P.E. kits are in school all week . If your child has pierced ears, please provide plasters or remove the earrings on that day.



Science



This term in science we will be studying 'Animals Including Humans. We will also be thinking about healthy living, skeletons and circulation.



ICT



In ICT this term we will learn programming skills.



Art/DT

This term we will be designing and making picture frames and creating finger painting pictures.

Music

Music will explore singing, performing and composition skills.

Geography

After half term we will be looking at natural resources. Children may want to start researching this information soon.



History

We will learn about how Britain changed from the Stone Age to Iron Age. We will planning a topic based trip which I will let you know the details about in a few weeks time.



Fruit and Milk

In KS2, milk can be purchased . Fruit is not provided as in KS1 but children are very welcome to bring a piece of fruit or veg from home if they wish. Time is given each morning for this snack.

Homework—Key Information:

One piece of homework will be set each week for English and Maths which will include some online tasks.

Maths homework will be set on a Tuesday and due to be due in on a Monday.

English homework will be set on a Wednesday and needs to be handed in by the following Tuesday . Spellings will be set each Thursday for a test on the following Thursday.



Patron Saint

St Anthony of Padua is Year 3's Patron Saint.

St Anthony of Padua: pray for us.

REMINDERS

⇒ PLEASE check that all uniform, PE kit, outdoor clothing and bags (including shoes) are clearly labelled with your child's name.

⇒ PLEASE make sure that nail varnish / tattoos are removed.

Thank you. Mrs Brereton



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