










Year 3 Newsletter - Autumn 2 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school term and welcome back to Year 3. I hope you had a good half term and are ready for a busy one ahead. Autumn 2 term will be an exciting time, with lots of engaging and interactive lessons, to develop their knowledge.

 <p>English</p>	<p>Our author for this term is Michael Rosen. We will be finding out about his life work, during guided reading sessions. https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/about.html This term, Year 3 will be writing: wishing tales and recounts: diary entry.</p>
 <p>Reading for Pleasure</p>	<p>Our class novel is: Stig of the Dump by Clive King. During Reading for Pleasure, I will be reading aloud and sharing a range of books from various authors, such as: John Agard, Doreen Cronin, Julia Donaldson, Joseph Coelho and Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell. Please do support your children with researching these authors and reading their books. Booktrust.org.uk and bbc.co.uk has information about Cressida Cowell and what a children's laureate is.</p>
 <p>Maths</p>	<p>This term we will be focusing on all aspects of Number and looking at: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division For support with definitions and explanations, go to https://www.mathsisfun.com We will also begin to embed Year 3's rapid recall of multiplication facts. To support children with developing their fluency children, we will be recapping their 3, 6, 9 and 12 times tables, including division facts. Please allow your child to log on to our recommended website TTRockstars, to practise their fluency at least 2 times a week. Don't forget you can also use: mathsframe.co.uk and timestables.co.uk</p>
 <p>Science</p>	<p>In Science, we will be learning all about Rocks and Soils. We will be thinking scientifically and learning all about the different types of rocks. We will categorise the different rocks into groups.</p>
 <p>RE</p>	<p>In RE, we will be learning about Incarnation. We will be thinking about how we can link the teaching to our own lives and to ensure we strive to put into practice the things that we learn. Our Focus religion will be Christianity and we will be exploring our Bible character, Elijah</p>
 <p>Computing</p>	<p>In Computing, this half term, the children will be learning about E-safety and spreadsheets. There will be a focus on how to use the internet responsibly and how to keep safe. For more information and learn more about how you can help your children stay safe, please look at this website. http://www.internetmatters.org</p>
 <p>Geography</p>	<p>Our Heritage Topic is, Our Community. In Geography, the children will develop their knowledge of the European country - Spain. For more information please go to: https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/spain-facts.html</p>
 <p>PE</p>	<p>PE is taught by Mr Browne, on Friday Afternoon. Children need full PE kit, which needs to include black shorts/leggings, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. The focus of PE this half term is: Gymnastics They will be learning key balances to preform routines and about the muscles of the body.</p>
 <p>Music</p>	<p>Our unit for music this half term is: Glockenspiel All the learning is focused around this musical instrument. They will be listening and appraising, singing, playing instruments, improvising, composing and performing. BBC bitesize have some short videos and quizzes about music, its composition and how it makes you feel.</p>
<p>Languages</p>	<p>This half term, the children will continue to develop their Latin. They will be learning the root words of English words- etymology, parts of speech, adverb, verbs, nouns and then, how to read and write simple sentences.</p>

Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school and comes to school every day**. School starts at **8.45am**. Thank you.

Homework

All homework will now be set on Google Classroom. Homework will be given on **Fridays** and should be completed and uploaded by **Tuesday**.

Children will also be given additional homework during the term to support class lessons.

We look forward to working with you this half term. If you have any queries or need any extra information, do not hesitate to see me before or after school

Thank you.

Miss Da-Costa and Miss Gulzar