



Year 3 newsletter

Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 3! The Year Three team are excited about the year ahead and look forward to getting to know you all.

English

This term we will be reading Amazing Grace, Young, Gifted and Black and The Worst Witch. In our writing we will be using the True Story of The Three Little Pigs and Stone Age boy to inspire stories as well as writing information texts about different animals and the world around us using the text, The Street Beneath My Feet.

Maths

This term we are covering all aspects of place value. Children will consolidate their number knowledge including knowing numbers 1-1,000, grouping objects and knowing 100 more and 100 less than any given number. We will also be building on our skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science

Our topics this term are Nutrition, skeletons and muscles and Rocks, Soils and Fossils. These units will give the children lots of exciting opportunities to carry out their own investigations and work scientifically.

Computing

In computing we will be learning how to use technology safely and respectfully, how to keep personal information private. We will also look at stop frame animations and apply these skills to create our own story-based animations.

History/Geography

Our topics this term are 'Would you have preferred to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?' and 'Why do people live near volcanoes?'. In these topics we will be looking at the changes that took places through early stages of civilisations and investigating the structure of the Earth and the movement of tectonic plates.

RE

This term, our key questions and focus are, 'What is it like to follow God?' and 'What is the Trinity?'

PE

All children must the correct PE kit. This consists of a t-shirt in the colour of their house, plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and plain black plimsolls or trainers.

Our **indoor** and **outdoor** PE lesson is on a **Wednesday afternoon**.

Art/DT

In DT, we will be exploring how 3D shell structures are created from nets and investigating their use in packaging. In Art, we will be developing shading skills and drawing techniques to create botanical-inspired digital drawings.

Music

In Music, we will explore our environment and buildings through sound. We will create our own compositions, and we will focus on beat and rhythm which will help develop their musical skills.

Spanish

The children will be learning Spanish and they will begin by learning greetings, animals, parts of the body and colours.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home every Friday and a piece of homework linked to what they've been learning that week. They will also have a guided reading record and will change their reading book every Monday morning.

Water

Learning is thirsty work and in order to keep drinking throughout the day, your child should bring a named plastic water bottle to school, which they can re-fill, to keep their brains hydrated. 

Concerns

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Ashman