

# Year 3 Autumn Newsletter



## Maths

We use the White Rose Scheme which includes lots of practical maths experiences as well as problem solving and reasoning challenges. We will be covering place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



## English

Following the Literacy Tree scheme of learning, we are reading 'Leon and the place between' as our English book. This will be the focus for our writing lessons. In guided reading, we are focusing on a poetry book, 'The Lost Spells' to practise our reading comprehension skills. This term we will also look at the books: Heart in a Bottle and Arthur and the golden rope.



## Science

Firstly, we are exploring the human body in our topic 'What makes us' to learn more about healthy lifestyles. Then we will be exploring the world of plants!



## Humanities

Pre-historic Britain is our first history focus this year, where we will discover what it was like to live during an Ice Age! Then in Geography, we will be learning all about Villages, Towns and Cities.

## Religious Education

We are looking at Homes, Promises and Visitors. We will also have an Awe and Wonder week in October. The Judaism faith will also be celebrated as our other faith focus this term.

## Music

Children will sing, perform and compose with a variety of musical devices in our first topic: Let your spirit fly!

## Physical Education

Year 3 have their P.E. lesson on a **Friday** afternoon. Pumps, shorts and their house colour top are needed in their bags every week. Firstly we will be looking at an introduction to Netball. After this, we will begin a unit of Dance.



## French

This term we will begin to learn about the culture of France and begin to learn some greetings and who we are.

## Computing

This term we will be looking at Computing Systems and Networks and also Programming. We will use the laptops each week to explore the different functions and how to remain **safe** while using this important form of technology.

## Art / Design and Technology

We will be learning about mechanisms, in order to construct and build. In Art, we will be painting and drawing, perfecting our skills and exploring new ways to capture an image.

## Homework

1. Reading—reading is the most important part of home learning. Children in Y3 are encouraged to read as often as possible, preferable at least 3 times per week. They are to bring their reading books in on Thursdays and a new one will be returned on Friday.
2. A list of spellings will be given out on a Friday and there will be a test on the following Friday.
3. Any additional homework tasks set will be short and in line with learning completed that week in class. This will begin in the Spring Term (January.)

