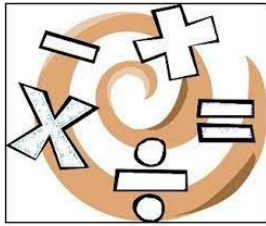


# Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a lovely break. We will be covering the following during the next half term:

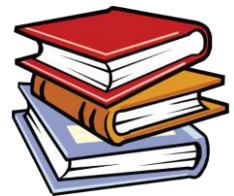
## Maths



In Maths, we will be looking at numbers to 1,000. This will include place value, addition and subtraction using formal and informal methods. Please continue to work on times tables at home with your children. TT Rockstars is a fantastic resource to use at home and there is also 'Hit the Button'.

## English

Our key text in English will be 'Oliver Twist', a retold version of the classic. Children will explore the story structure, characters, events and plot before planning and writing their own historical narrative set in this period. There will be a focus on accurate tense, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, handwriting and accurate punctuation. Children will also be encouraged to use higher level vocabulary. In reading, children will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. They will answer a variety of inference and vocabulary questions and learn to summarise what they have read.



## Science



In our Science lessons we will be looking at Forces and Magnets. We will be investigating pushes, pulls and twists, friction, magnetism and magnetic poles.



### Theme

This half term we will be looking back in time to Victorian England.

We will be learning about Queen Victoria, the workhouses and Quarry Bank Mill. Children will compare life for children then and now and will gain an understanding of how events from this era have impacted on life today. We will also be developing our understanding of chronology by ordering events on a timeline.

### Homework

Homework will be set each Friday on Dojo and should be completed for the following Friday. Homework can be completed online or in your child's homework book.

Your child will receive their spellings for each half term in the first week. Please see the corresponding week to practise spellings which will be tested the following Friday. Please continue to read with your children at home, it has a positive effect on their learning.

### P.E Days

For this half-term, Year 3 will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has a **full Godley P.E kit in school**. This consists of a **white t-shirt, black shorts, pumps for indoor sessions and trainers for outdoor P.E.** As the weather is getting colder, your child may bring tracksuit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear. These must be either black or grey or at the very least, dark in colour.

If you would like any further information about this half-term, please do not hesitate to get in contact via Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mrs Eddleston & Mrs Parkhouse