Stonehenge Year 3 Term 2 Newsletter

English **- Winter's Child**



We will be looking at this story developing our writing skills. The learning will work towards writing a character description and a persuasive letter. Specific skills around developing our knowledge of using paragraphs and subordinating conjunctions e.g. because, since, as. We will be taking part in group discussions and have the opportunity to read aloud.

Maths **-** We will be doing work with addition and subtraction, mental methods. Before moving onto multiplication and division, the focus of this will be the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables. So, any practice with these tables would be of benefit. We practise these in class, but any extra help would be appreciated.

These tables are the focus of our year three work adding to our knowledge of the 2-, 5- and 10-time tables.



Topic – In Geography we are looking at Italy – Bellissima – making comparisons with our country, using different ways to explore.

In Science, we will be learning about electricity. As part of our learning, we will be completing a range of investigations into open and closed circuits, conductors and insulators. We will also be learning new vocabulary linked to the topic which will help us when we explain our results and conclusions.

What else are we learning?

ART-

PSHE – The focus of these sessions will be celebrating difference. Being respectful and listening to others' ideas and opinions.

PE – We will be keeping active hockey during the term.

Computing- We will be learning stop-frame animation

RE- We will be learning about the true meaning of Christmas for Christians.

What do we need to remember?

Please read at least 3 times a week with your child at home. They must get their books out of their bags if they need to change a reading book.

Don't forget you can use Doodle Maths, Tables, English and Spellings at home

Please remember appropriate PE wear for the weather. Forest school kit is essential so that children can enjoy the sessions fully.