

YEAR 3 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

MATHS

The children will be focusing on **place value** this term.

We will learn to:

- Partition 3-digit numbers
- place numbers up to 1000 on a number line
- Find 1, 10, and 100 more or less
- Compare 3-digit numbers
- Count in steps of 50

SCIENCE

Animals including humans

The children will focus on nutrition and how humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Plants

Children will learn the names and functions of different parts of plants and the different roles that they play in the life cycle of a plant.

HISTORY

This term in History, we will be exploring the topic Stone Age to Iron Age.

Children will learn what life was like during the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron age. They will explore how early man survived.

RE

In RE we will be focusing on the following topics:

What makes a house a home?

The children will be focusing on a range of readings reflecting on how we show love and care at home.

Why make promises?

We will learn that belonging to a group involves promises and rules and will explore the meaning of the promises made at Baptism.

Are all visitors welcome?

We will explore the joys and demands of visitors and children will understand that Advent is the waiting for the coming of Jesus.

ENGLISH

The children learn a range of skills to produce the following genres of writing this term:

- Performance poetry
- Instructions
- Recount/Diary
- Stories with familiar settings
- Dialogue

COMPUTING

We will be continuing to follow the computing scheme on Purple Mash, this term focusing on Coding; the children will learn to understand a range of computing statements and commands with the aim of creating their own playable game.

MUSIC

Let your spirit fly by Joanna Mangona -
An R&B song for children

PE

Football and Swimming

Our PE days are Thursdays and Fridays.

Please ensure your child comes in their PE kit on these days (including non-branded black shorts or joggers, school PE T-shirt, black non-branded hoodie and trainers).

Names must be in every garment to prevent loss.

ART/DT

Line drawing
and
Winter vegetable soup

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take the time to read your child's newsletter as it contains lots of useful information about the forthcoming weeks.

Attendance – We are continuing improve our attendance and would appreciate you support in this. Please contact school if you have any queries or require any support regarding attendance or punctuality.

Dates for diaries – A list of dates for Autumn term were sent out before the end of Autumn term. Please see Facebook, MCAS and Seesaw for more details.

Homework – The children will be given spellings, times tables and reading books at home as homework each week to consolidate/reinforce what they have been working on in class. Please contact me, at any time, if you have any concerns with the homework. **Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. This can be recorded on Seesaw by responding to weekly reading assignments.**

Uniform – A reminder that jewellery and earrings should not be worn at any time for health and safety reasons. Nail varnish and stick on tattoos are also prohibited.

All communications will be through Seesaw, Facebook and MCAS so please ensure you have access to these platforms.

A member of staff will be present on the school yard each morning to discuss any issues and pass on messages to other staff members. Please do not hesitate to get in touch, if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Gardner
Year 3 class teacher