

# Year 3 Term 2 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the half term break!



Our learning in Reading and Writing this term will focus on the book 'Winter's Child'. You are very welcome to send a named copy in with your child for them to read along.

Within our Writing this term, we will continue to develop our stamina for writing whilst learning new year 3 skills. A big focus for us will also be on using cursive handwriting and accurate spelling as this is something that needs to develop now that we are in Lower Key Stage 2. We will also focus on ensuring the non negotiables from Year 2 are included within written outcomes.

In Maths we will be exploring addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as geometry and properties of shape.

Within our History learning, we will focus on the enquiry question 'Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?'

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans.

In Computing, we will move on to a Computer Science unit using Scratch. We will focus on how sequencing is used when creating computer programmes. We would encourage children to explore Scratch over half term as it is a great, free resource and prior exploration will support their new learning! Our termly Online Safety theme in Term 2 is 'Online Bullying'.

In Art, our artist for the term is Darrell Wakelam. We will be creating 3D egg box animal portraits, please collect one egg box and one cereal box for this activity and send it in by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

We will continue our weekly recorder lessons every Thursday.

In RE we will focus on Christianity and we will consider the key question 'Has Christmas lost it's true meaning?'

In French, we will be learning about French adjectives of colour, size and shape.

### Homework

Well done for completing your homework and remembering to bring it in each week. Homework in Term 2 will continue in the same format this term. We also ask for children to read at home 5 times per week. Homework and reading books will be sent home on a Friday and all homework books and reading books need to be brought back into school every Wednesday.

### PE

PE in term 2 will be on a Wednesday. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on this day in line with our uniform policy.

Thank you for your continued support, the Year 3 team!

### Meet the team

#### Class 3F

Mrs Foley

Mrs CT (Shared TA)

Miss Doyle (1:1 TA)

#### Class 3M

Miss Mercier

Mrs CT (Shared TA)

Mrs Mundy (1:1 TA)