



# Year 3 Autumn Term



Welcome back after the Summer break.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday. Here's an outline of the term ahead in Y3!



**Maths** As Mathematicians, the children will be concentrating on place value using 2 and 3 digit numbers. Children will be taught to write numbers in words and numerals and order and partition numbers up to 100 or 1000. Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction will then be a focus. After half term, children will be concentrating on multiplication and division using the 3,4,6,7,8 and 9 times tables. Children will be solving multiplication and division of two and three digit numbers using the formal written method. The Autumn term will finish with children investigating measurement, looking specifically at length using millimetres, centimetres and metres.



**English** Children will **read** regularly, and need their book in school every day please. A range of fiction and non-fiction texts will be explored in class. Throughout the year, children who are ready will move onto KS2 books with journal tasks.

In **writing**, the children will be concentrating on writing sentences using a range of punctuation accurately. Children will be encouraged to use correct grammatical vocabulary and to recognise a range of different sentence types. They will also be taught how to identify and use, nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs and use them effectively in their writing. We have wonderful texts ready to lead their sessions, many which link to our topic work this term. Children will have phonic based spellings and age related **spellings** to learn on a weekly basis – please continue to help them practise at home – these will be tested each week in school.

**PSHE** will have a big focus this term as we return to school, exploring our feelings and worries, our friendships and promoting our well-being. We will also elect our new school councillors! Exciting!

## **Science**

As Scientists, the children will be learning about 'Rocks and Soils', including comparing and grouping different types of rock. They will then go on to find out about 'Animals including humans' through research and investigation. They will study body parts and their purpose using their knowledge to classify vertebrates and invertebrates.



## **Religious Education**

The children will be learning about Judaism and listening to stories as to why Moses is such a special figure in this religion. They will also continue their learning about Christianity. Lessons will also explore links to Art, Drama and writing.

**P.E.** This term there will be a focus on games. Children will be learning how to throw and catch using different apparatus.

## **Thematic Topic**

In the Autumn Term, several subjects will be taught together through our 'Time Tumblers' topic: **History** is taught chronologically, so Year 3 children will be learning about time since the Stone Age, including pre-history and the Ice Age, moving into the Bronze and Iron Age. In **Geography**, the children will be using their mapping skills to compare physical and human features, and looking at changes to land over time. As **Artists**, the children will be recreating cave paintings linked to their History learning. As **Musicians**, children will be taught musical terms such as tempo, pulse and beat. In **Computing**, children will use recording devices to create a news report. There will also be an emphasis on E safety. Later in the term, children will use their **DT** skills in an exciting creative project after an 'arrival' in class! More will be revealed later in the term!



An exciting term ahead – we are very much looking forward to our new learning together! 😊