

Parent Information Year 3 Autumn 2 2020

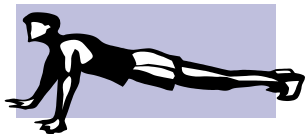
As we begin the second half of the Autumn term, this half term here is some information about what we will be learning in Year 3. Our topic is 'Wintery World'.

Book bags should be in school every day. Due to the current situation books will be changed by the teacher when they hand in a book they have read.

Homework Spellings are sent home on a Friday for a test the following Friday. Children should also be reading at home daily. *Throughout the year, please help your child to learn to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks.*

Another homework will also be sent home on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

PE kits will be needed for PE lessons on Mondays. Thank you.



Our Christian Value is
FAITH.



English: Our Literacy work is largely based around the story 'Winter's Child'. The children will learn and develop a range of skills including correctly using 'a' or 'an', using inverted commas to mark direct speech and using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, place and cause. The children will also create characters, settings and plot when producing their own fantasy stories based on a fable. We will also be reading a range of texts and developing our skills at responding to a range of questions in order to develop reading and comprehension skills. Our additional class novel is 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells.

Maths: This half term we will continue to develop a range of strategies for solving addition and subtraction calculations, both mentally and written. The children will build on prior learning and will continue to develop and deepen their ability to use, understand and apply these methods. Our work will progress to the children adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers to/from 3 digit numbers and will involve crossing the tens and hundreds barriers. The children will also develop fluency at adding and subtracting single digit numbers and 2 digit numbers and will revisit the 2,5 and 10 times table facts from Year 2 as we prepare for our work on 3,4 and 8 times tables.

Geography: Polar regions with a focus on the Arctic—climate, seasons, landscape, wildlife, climate change.

Religious Education: Called by God and Christmas: God with Us

PSHE: Anti-bullying (including cyber-bullying) and showing kindness.

ART /Design and Technology: Painting: tints and shades; making puppets.

Science: Animals inc. humans (skeletons, muscles and nutrition) Revision of unit from time in isolation.

PE: Athletics, inc. a variety of track and field events leading to School Games Primary pentathlon competition.

MFL: Revision of basic greetings. Fruit— names of fruits and stating preferences.

Please ring school or contact me on Dojo if there is anything you would like to discuss. Thank you, Mrs Herd