



Year 3 Newsletter



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back, to what will be an extremely busy and hardworking year. I am really looking forward to working with each member of this class as they move into lower juniors. They have lots of exciting challenges ahead. This newsletter is intended to give an overview of the curriculum your child will be following over the next term as well as reminders of some useful information to help you and your child have a successful term. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Wilson

This term's topics:

English: Over this term, the children will be accessing the texts 'Leon and the Place Between' and 'The BFG'.

All of their writing work will stem from these texts and they will be writing a range of genres.

Children will continue to develop their reading skills through guided reading and comprehension skills.

Numeracy: Place Value, 'Addition and Subtraction' and 'Multiplication and Division'.

Science: Plants and Electricity

Physical Education: Fitness, Dance and Gymnastics.

French: All about me.

Creative Curriculum: In history, the children will be exploring the Stone Age and Bronze Age. Within geography, the children will be investigating where their lunch comes from. During DT lessons, children will be creating a book with mechanisms. Finally, in art lessons, the children will be developing their drawing skills.

Diary Dates

Tue 27 th Sep	3.15pm Maths Methods meeting for parents - KS2
Mon 3 rd Oct	3.15pm RWI meeting for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and selected children accessing the programme
W/b 10 th Oct	Book Fayre
Tue 18 th Oct	10am - Open Worship 'Harvest'
Tue 18 th Oct	'Harvest Thanksgiving Day'
Wed 19 th Oct	Disco Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 4.30pm-5.30pm
Thu 20 th Oct	Photographer in school
Fri 21 st Oct	Last day of Autumn 1
Mon 31 st Oct	First day of Autumn 2
Wed 9 th Nov	Parents Evening - Years 3-6
14 th - 18 th Nov	Anti-Bullying week
21 st - 24 th Nov	ASSESSMENT WEEK in school
Fri 25 th Nov	School Closed - Staff Well-being day
Fri 2 nd Dec	'Cinderella' Pantomime
W/b 5 th Dec	PERFORMANCE WEEK Lower Key Stage 2 (Classes 3 & 4) - Wed. 7 th Dec - 1.30pm - Thur. 8 th Dec - 6.00pm
Fri 9 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 9 th Dec	Christmas dinner for children and staff
12 th - 15 th Dec	CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEK Class 3 & 4 - Wednesday 14 th December 1.00pm - 3.15pm
Fri 16 th Dec	Reports go home
Mon 19 th Dec	10am - Carol Service at St Stephen's Church
Tue 20 th Dec	Last day of Autumn term - SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

P.E:

This term P.E. will take place on a Monday and Thursday. Children will need to come into school wearing a suitable outdoor PE kit on a Thursday as, whilst the weather is fine, we will be outside. They should also leave a PE kit within school for Monday's lesson. Please remember that earrings must not be worn on any PE days.

Reading:

We ask that Key Stage 2 children read at least five times a week. Older children may read independently, but parents can be involved by asking about the book, who the characters are, whether your child is enjoying it etc. In Key Stage Two, children should read for at least 15 minutes each evening, five times a week.

Homework:

Children will be completing weekly spellings along with Maths or English homework. These will all be given out on a Friday and then need to be returned/tested the following Friday.

Times Tables

Each child will be developing their multiplication tables knowledge over the year. If children could please be practising their tables at home as well this will be really useful. Over the course of the term, we will be sending out their logins to access Times Table Rock stars. It is a times table programme the children can use online and they thoroughly enjoy it. The programme also allows us to set the tables each child is working on.