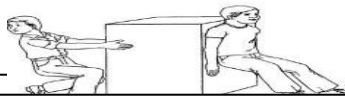


Year 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2017

Dear Parents/Carers, First of all we would like to say a massive thank you for all the hard work and effort that went into the summer holiday learning logs, the children are always proud to share their home learning with their peers. We will be sending out a new learning log shortly. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home, clarify the meanings of words and talk about their book with them E.g. What do you think will happen next? Why? Was this a good ending? How would you have ended this story? etc. Please continue to date and sign their reading records 3 times a week to show home reading has taken place. This is a busy term as we will be getting ready for our Nativity performance. Mrs Wilkinson provides costumes for the majority of the children, we may ask some groups of children to come in a certain coloured t-shirt, we will finalise this and let you know as soon as the play is underway. We have two performances one in the afternoon and one in the evening. We expect all children to attend the evening performance as this will be videoed. On Party Day the children can come in their own clothes, we play party games and then eat party food in the afternoon. Closer to the date we will send home a request for a small amount of party food. Finally, on the last day of this term we allow the children to bring a game to play with their friends.

Kind regards *The Year 3 Team*

Science-We will be investigating and finding out about magnets and forces.



P.E.-We will be following our Real P.E. scheme, focussing this half term on different forms of movement including Country Dance.

Computing- This half term we will be learning all about keeping ourselves safe online.

Geography-

We will be carrying out a study of France. Children will learn the continents first and then they will investigate the diversity between several French regions.

Reminder Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. PE lessons for 3W are on Monday and Wednesday. 3DW Lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday They will be taught inside and outside, so please ensure your child has their outdoor kit in school. (Trainers, black tracksuit)For Art and messy Science lessons we ask that you send in an old shirt/ t-shirt or apron to protect their uniform. Please label your child's uniform to avoid loss.

Literacy

3W will be finishing their descriptive work on the Dream Giver whilst 3DW will be doing some poetry work linked to Bonfire Night. We will then be using the Nativity as inspiration for a focus on play scripts and dialogue.

Music-It is 3W's turn to learn the Djembe drums from our specialist music teacher. 3DW will be learning how to sing in 2 parts and unison. Both classes will also be learning our Nativity songs.



Numeracy-We will be learning about the four Number operations and applying their skills to everyday challenges. Fractions, time, symmetry and 2d/3d shapes will also be covered this term.

Many children are still struggling to tell the time, please help your child with this skill.



DT-We will be designing and making Christmas tree decorations in textiles.

Art- We will be learning to paint in the style of Claude Monet **Art**



PSHE-We are continuing to learn about friendships and feelings.

Philosophy for children- We will be discussing a range of issues that will help deepen the children's' thinking and understanding of the world they live in. We will explore issues arising from our work on friendship.

Important dates:

Induction Review Drop In 3pm Friday 10th November (Letter to follow)

Christmas Craft Club- Monday 27th November 4th and 11th December. 3:45-4:45pm (Letter to follow soon)

Parent Drop in-30th November, 14th December

Nativity Performances-13th December- 2:30pm and 7pm

Dress rehearsal-8th December

Party Day-18th December

Toy Day- 19th December

Christmas Assembly- 20th