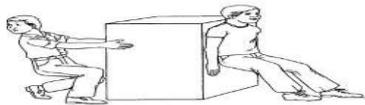


## Year 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2018

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. 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? Please continue to date and sign their reading records at least 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, even though retired, will provide 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 filmed. 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 looking at our fundamental skills by improving movement and throwing and catching skills. 3W will also be country dancing.

**Computing**- Log ins and saving work, Calligrams using Word processing skills.

### **Geography-**

During our World Wars week, we will look closely at France and studying the areas where battles took place and comparing what they look like now, compared to what they look like now.

**Reminder** Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. PE lessons for 3W are on Tuesday and Wednesday. 3DW Lessons will be on Monday and Tuesday. 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 ,water bottles and plastic tubs to avoid loss.

### **Literacy**

This ½ term the children will be writing non chronological reports about volcanoes, play scripts, letters, poetry and descriptive writing. Next week the children will be commemorating WW1 and they will be writing poems or letters inspired by this time.

Both classes will continue to read the Firework Makers Daughter and also a book called I'll Take you to Mrs Coles.

**Music**- Both classes will be learning our Nativity songs.

**RE**- The children will be looking at why are festivals important to religious communities? The children will also be learning about the Nativity story.

**French** - We are learning to name French speaking countries, the French alphabet and we are going to read Jack and the Giant Beanstalk in French.

**Numeracy**-We will be learning about the four Number operations and applying their skills to everyday challenges. Fractions, time, 2d/3d shapes will also be covered this term. Many children are struggling to tell the time, please help your child with this skill. They should already be confident with half past, quarter past and to. We will teach them 5 minute intervals and move onto 1 minute intervals.

**DT**-We will be designing and making poppies for our remembrance celebrations.

**Art**- The children will learn how to print and will be creating their own Christmas prints.



**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 friendships.

### Important dates:

Y3 Adult and child Christmas Craft Club- Monday 12th, 19th December . 3:45-4:45pm ( Letter to follow soon)

Parents Evening 8<sup>th</sup> November

Nativity Performances-13<sup>th</sup> December- 2pm and 7pm

Party Day-17<sup>th</sup> December

Toy Day- 21st December

Christmas Assembly- 21st December 1:45pm