

# Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a new year, I hope you have had a lovely holiday. I am looking forward to a fun and productive year in Year 3 and have an exciting curriculum planned for your child. This newsletter will keep you informed on what will be happening over the course of this half term.

## R.E

In RE this term we will be learning about what a miracle is and the miracles Jesus performed. We will also be learning about what Jesus' life was like as a child through learning about the Jewish faith.



## English

In English this term we will be learning about legends. We will be finding out about different legends and the features of a legend. We will then be progressing to write our own legends using the features. We will be learning about the lives of children in different countries across the world and discovering more about different cultures. We will also be looking at different forms of poetry and writing some of our own!

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be revising the place value of 2-digit and 3-digit numbers and partitioning these to help our addition. We will be comparing and ordering fractions and understanding the term of equivalent fractions. The children will then be learning about different 2D shapes and the angles in and around shapes, particularly focusing on right angles. We will be continuing to learn our times tables, with a focus on our 8s.

## **P.E**

We will be having P.E on a Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure that your child's P.E Kit is in school at all times and has their name in all pieces of kit. This term we will be focusing on gymnastics and net and wall games such as basketball.



## **Topic**

Our cross curricula theme for this half term will be Tremors. During this topic the children will be learning about the three different types of rocks. We will also be learning about different natural disasters and the geography of where these are most likely to happen. In ICT we are learning how to research different natural disasters. We will be revising how to create our own PowerPoint presentation and present this to the class.

## **Homework**

Children's reading books can be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In order for your child to change their book we require a signature in their reading record from a parent or guardian.

Homework will continue as before Christmas. It will go out on a Friday and should be back in school by Thursday.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested in school on the following Friday. Your support with homework is invaluable.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

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