



# Year 3 Newsletter

November 2023

Welcome to our second half-termly newsletter. We hope you had a restful half-term break, and we are looking forward to another busy half-term!

Last half-term, all the children work hard in their learning, producing some fantastic pieces of work. The children used their senses to write some descriptive sentences about the circus. They also spent some time thinking about healthy eating and created their own healthy meal based on the five food groups.

## Diary Dates

Maths Day:

15<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need Non-

Uniform:

17<sup>th</sup> November

RSE Week:

Week Beginning 27<sup>th</sup>

November

Celebration Assembly:

1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Decoration

Day:

1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Fayre:

8<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3 Christmas

Performance:

12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Dinner Day:

19<sup>th</sup> December

## Class reader

As a year group we will be looking at *The BFG*, *The Tear Thief* and *New and Collected Poems for Children*. 3E are currently reading 3D are reading *The Twits* and 3S are reading *The Super Amazing Diary of a Pig*.



## Teaching and learning

We will be covering the following this half term:

**Maths** – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

**English** – fantasy narrative, letters

**Science** – skeletal and muscular systems

**DT** – cook well, eat well

**Music** – creating compositions

**French** – greetings and colours

**PE** – gymnastics, fundamentals

**Games** – football, ball skills

**RE** – Sikhism

**History** – Through the Ages

**Geography** – One planet, our world

**Computing** – E Safety and Word Processing Skills

**PSHE** – celebrating differences

## Notices

### PE and Games

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for our outdoor lessons e.g tracksuit bottoms and jumper.

### Art/DT

Please ensure your child has an apron or old shirt in school to wear during our art and design technology lessons.

Please ensure your child brings their reading record, spelling logbook and Read, Write Inc reading book to school every day.

We will inform you of any additional dates and details when they arise.

## Useful weblinks:

[Parent Handbook](#)

[TT Rockstars login page](#)

## Year 3 Homework

- **Reading 4 times a week** (minimum) Please record reading in your child's reading record ready to be checked by a class adult each week.
- **TT Rockstars 3 times a week** (minimum) Log in details can be found in your child's reading record.
- **Use vocabulary Knowledge Organiser** to help recall learning from subjects over the half term
- **Spelling** – Spellings will be sent home each Friday, in the children's logbooks. These need to be learnt weekly.
- **Optional** - complete child-led learning (ie create a piece of art about an area/work on the computer to make a quiz/make a news report) using subject areas from the vocabulary Knowledge Organiser