



# Class 3 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2022-23



<p><b><u>Maths</u></b> In Maths this term Year 5 will be focusing on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and starting a fractions unit. Fractions will be revisited later on in the year.</p> <p>In maths this term Year 6 will be focusing on Place Value, the Four Operations (+, -, ×, ÷), Fractions and how to Convert Units.</p>	<p><b><u>English</u></b> In English we will be reading the book Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf in the first half term. We will be focusing on writing Recounts, a Formal Letter and a Diary Entry.</p> <p>In the second half term, we will be reading Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. We will be writing a Character Description, a Newspaper Article and a Biography. Once we have finished this, we will complete a Kennings Poem.</p>
<p><b><u>Science</u></b> In Science this term we are focusing on Forces in the first half term and then Properties of Materials in the second half term.</p>	<p><b><u>Religious Education</u></b> In class 3 this term we will be focusing on the topics of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ourselves</li><li>- Life Choices</li><li>- Judaism</li><li>- Hope</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Geography &amp; History</u></b> In the first half term, we are learning about Settlements in Geography and then in the second half term we will swap to History, to learn about Anglo Saxons in the local area.</p>	<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b> This first term, we will be working on Tag Rugby, Swimming lessons and an Athletics Distance Challenge. In the second half term, we will begin our Acrobatic Gymnastics and a Dance Unit.</p>
<p><b><u>Computing</u></b> The Computing units we will be working on are E-Safety, Computer networks and Programming within the app Scratch.</p>	<p><b><u>Spanish</u></b> In Spanish we will begin learning Greetings.</p>
<p><b><u>Art and Design Technology</u></b> In Art, we will be Drawing Portraits for this first half term and then in the second half term we will switch to Design Technology where we will be focusing on Cooking and Nutrition.</p>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b> For Music this term, we will be starting to learn all about Music Tech.</p>
<p><b><u>Key messages and Homework</u></b> <b>Homework will be sent out every Thursday</b>, with the expectation that they will be <b>returned to school on the following Tuesday</b>. Children will receive Maths, Spelling and English based homework every week. Children should also access TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed and Lexia (where applicable) as part of their homework.</p> <p>Children should read 3 times a week at home, if possible, with each time being recorded in their reading record books. They are to be sent home and returned alongside homework books.</p> <p>Class 3 PE days for the first half term are Monday and Fridays. Students are to only wear PE kit on Mondays as Fridays are Swimming days. They will need to be in school uniform with their swimming kit in a bag.</p>	