



# Year 3 Term 2 Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

6 November 2020

We are now well into the swing of things in Y3. Everyone has settled in well and working hard. It was lovely to have the opportunity to speak to you all about your child's progress last week (even if it was rather strange doing it by telephone!) I hope you find the following information about our plans for the coming term useful.

## Curriculum Overview

- **English:** adverts, character description, diary writing
- **Maths:** shape and space, time, column subtraction, multiplication and division
- **Science:** Forces and magnetism
- **RE :** Islam
- **Music:** Creating and listening to a range of music
- **Topic:** (English, Geography, History, ICT, Art, Design Technology) Continuing for a few weeks with our food related topic, then moving onto a geography and history based topic Tremors. All about volcanoes, earthquakes and other natural disasters. I'm really looking forward to this one!
- **PE** - Wednesday afternoon with our PE Coach

## Reading

We still expect children to be reading at least three times a week at home and for this to be recorded in their reading record by parents or themselves (this can be any book). We have a reading reward system where children will earn badges once they complete a level. Thank you for your support with this, we know you are working hard at home and it is making a difference.

In school we base much of our English work around texts, incorporating lots of reading so that the children can practise those all important comprehension skills. We have already this term looked at some of the characters in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and read some war poetry as part of our Remembrance commemorations.

## Maths

Times tables are an important part of the maths curriculum. Please could you support your child in learning these at home. The initial focus should be on developing the quick recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times table which were taught in previous years and then the 3, 4 and 8 times table as they are introduced in Year 3. It would also be really helpful if you would work on telling the time to 5 minute intervals with them at home to help them master this important life skill.

## Outdoors

Y3 are very good at gaining all their Evergreen time each week and usually choose to go and play outside for their treat. This will continue over the winter months, so please ensure they have an appropriate change of footwear and a waterproof coat as the weather worsens. They will get muddy! If they could leave the change of footwear in school to use all week that is ideal.

## General notices

- PE days are **Wednesday** but this can change, so please ensure your child has the correct, fully labelled, PE kit with them at all times. PE will be outside whenever possible, so a tracksuit and trainers please for the winter months
- Please make sure all school uniform is labelled, especially school jumpers and cardigans. We do not keep lost property anymore, so please remind your child to take responsibility for their belongings
- Any concerns or questions you have please make contact with the school office to arrange a time for me to call you. It is much better to deal with any issues as they arise rather than leaving things to cause bigger worries,

**Stay safe. Thank you for your continued support**

**Mrs Adamson and Mrs Robinson ☺**