

Year 3 Newsletter: Autumn A

Welcome to Year 3!

The children have settled really well and are adapting to our Y3 routines really quickly. I am looking forward to the year ahead and the learning journey that we will go on together.



In **DT**, our focus is food technology and we will be learning about different fruit and where they come from. This will lead to the children planning, making and evaluating an apple pie.



In **Geography**, we are learning about our place in the world. This includes learning about the different areas and counties that make up the UK.

This topic will enable us to use map reading skills and to find out facts the island that we live on.



In **English** we will be constantly looking at improving spellings, punctuation and grammar. Spellings will be sent home every half-term. Tests will take place on Friday mornings.

In **writing** we will begin with narrative writing – we will be writing stories involving fables. The writing genre will change every 2 weeks (see website for details).

Reading

The children will continue to use Lexia to support their reading. They have all been allocated new **reading days** and families will be sent these through dojo. Please encourage your child to have their reading folders in on their reading day so they can change their reading book regularly.

In **Maths** this half term we will be reinforcing our knowledge of place value, before developing our skills in addition and subtraction

Children will continue to use TTRS to support times tables learning.

Our new topic in **RE** is called 'HOMES'.

We will be learning about what makes a happy family and about how Jesus taught us to live with one another. If you can help your child at home with information that would be

Please remember that Jewellery is not allowed in school. Clear spacers can be worn in the place of earrings.

PE: our PE sessions will take place on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Children should come to school in their PE kit (Please make sure this is appropriate for outside sessions). We are developing tag rugby skills during our first half term.

