

Year 3 News Letter: Autumn A

Hello Year 3!

A note from Miss Mather:

Welcome back to our new school year! I am so excited for the year ahead and the learning journey that we will go on as a class.

Thank you,

Miss Mather

Just a few things to share with you:

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 a Friday.

In writing we will begin with narrative writing – we will be writing stories involving fables and a diary entry. Our writing will be based off our class text 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons.'

Reading

Children will be given daily guided reading sessions that are incorporated into their daily English lesson. Again, this term, they will be based on 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons.' In addition, children should have a home reading book and are expected to read at home. They will read with an adult over the course of the week, so please ensure that their reading book and log comes into school with them on a morning.

In art we will be looking at the works of Vincent Van Gogh, focussing on his abstract and imaginative landscape paintings (as this will link in to our creative curriculum topic.)

We be thinking about how we can use our imaginations to represent places in the UK.

In maths this half term we will be reinforcing our knowledge of place value, before progressing our skills of addition and subtraction.

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

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

School will provide pens, pencils, rulers etc. so please do **NOT** bring personal pencil cases into school.

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.

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 great!

PE: our PE sessions will take place on **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Children should come to school in their PE kit. This must be a plain white t-shirt with a plain navy top and jogging bottoms (Please make sure this is appropriate for outside sessions)

