Class 3
Autumn 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back. We hope you had a great half term.
We are looking forward to visiting Southwell Minster on the 11th November for our **RE Learning Away.** We will be looking at things that can be seen in a Church and what Christians do as part of their faith. We will be leaving school promptly at 9:00 am and we will return for 3:15 pm.
Learning Together (Maths) with be on Thursday 26th November at 8.50 am. Keep an eye on your emails, texts and the school website for news of any other exciting events.
P.E days are now Mondays and Fridays.
Kind regards Ms Bhattacharjee and Ms Eadon.

Reading:



We cannot emphasise enough the importance of reading to and with your child *every day. Home learning expectations are* **'Read *Every School Day*'.**
Please *make sure that you sign your child's diary* **every** day after they have read.
Fluency Targets- By the end of Year 3 children should be reading a **minimum** of **110** words per minutes.
Our new class reader is Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne.

Science: Animals including Humans

This half term we will be learning about nutrition and different food groups: what animals and human need to stay healthy: different types of skeletons: food groups and classifying foods.
We will investigate the relationship between the length of the bones in our bodies and our physical movement.
Key vocabulary- nutrients, protein, carbohydrate, fibre, vitamins, minerals, exoskeleton, endoskeleton, vertebrate, invertebrate

Attendance – 97% is our MINIMUM expectation

It is vital children attend on time as our learning starts **8.45am** We always learn our spellings and have morning maths practise at the start of the day. Children must be on time so do not miss this learning. Our class attendance is significantly below the whole school expectation of 97%. Please help us to raise this so that we can be the best in the school!

Historical knowledge learning



We will continue our history learning this half term focusing on how people lived in the Bronze Age and the Iron Age and any significant changes. We will learn about how metal changed the way people lived, how they traded with other nations and about the people who brought bronze to prehistoric Britain.

PE Days: Monday and Friday

Your child must come in their PE kit on Monday and Friday.
PE kit is:
Plain red t-shirt
Plain black shorts or joggers NO BRANDED LOGOS OR LEGGINGS.
No jewellery can be worn due to health and safety. Please remove earrings or ensure your child can.



Christmas Strictly performances:

Please join us on Thursday 10th December at 1.30 pm and Friday 11th December at 9.30 am to enjoy our funky moves!
More details to follow.

Mathematics Learning: Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

In maths, we will continue our work on formal written methods for addition and. Additionally, we will be continuing to practise our fluency - learning skills to help us with our mental arithmetic - without counting on our fingers and we will be focusing on our **4x table** this half term.
Please keep on learning and practising your times tables at home.
Year 3 need to know the 3's,4's and 8's fluently as **well as continuing to practi***ce the 2,'s, 5's and 10's*