

Class 3 Curriculum Letter



Summer 2018



English: This term we will be doing a novel study of the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. This will allow opportunities for a variety of different writing including diary writing, story writing, letter writing, poetry writing and persuasive writing (advertisements). We will be revisiting grammatical features taught this year and the children will be encouraged to use and apply this more independently.

Maths: In Maths we will be learning and revisiting:

- Fractions
- Multiplication & Division
- Addition & Subtraction
- Measurement – Mass, Volume, Capacity & Time
- Statistics
- Place Value

History: Our topic this term is 'Invaders'. We will be learning about the Romans and the impact they had on Great Britain. We will learn about the power of the Roman Army, the attempted invasions on Britain as well as Boudicca's rebellion and the changes the Romans brought to Britain and how it impacts us today.

Science: We have two science topics this term. Before half term we will be learning about 'Rocks and Fossils'. We will learn about the different types and how they are formed as well as comparing and grouping them. After half term we will be learning about 'Light and Shadows' where we will learn about different light sources as well as finding out about how a shadow is formed and how shadows change throughout the course of a day.

Music: The children will continue to have recorder lessons with the Shropshire Music Service as well as completing a separate unit on rhythm this term.

PE: For this first half term all the children will be having PE lessons on a Tuesday and Friday. After the May half term the Year 3 children will be going swimming on a Thursday afternoon while the Year 2 children have PE that afternoon. The whole class will then also have a tennis lesson on a Friday morning. Please can you ensure your child brings their full kit to all lessons.

RE: For this first half term we will be covering the unit 'God' answering the question *What do Christians believe God is like?* After half term we will be learning about Creation answering the question *Who made the world?*

PSHE: Our topics this term will be 'relationships' and 'changes'.

Computing: The children will be continuing to develop their programming skills this term as well as learning about internet safety.

Art: Our Art work this term will link to our Roman topic where the children will be making Roman Helmets and learning about Roman Mosaics.

French: In French this term we will be covering days of the week, months of the year and we will be revisiting what we have already learned.

Spellings: Spellings will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday as usual. It is important for children to not only learn their weekly spellings but continue to use the strategies they have learned to their independent writing. All children are also expected to write each spelling in a sentence.

Homework: Homework will be given out regularly throughout the term and may be linked to any area of the curriculum. Please continue to read with your child and fill out their reading record regularly. It is also important that your child brings their reading book and record to school each day.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and bringing all of the above to life in the classroom! Please do keep a look out on our weekly update for what has been covered each week. Kind regards, Miss Barratt.