

A note from the teachers

Welcome back and welcome to Year Three! The children are settling in well and are finding out all about life and responsibilities in their new class. It has been wonderful to see you all return to school. I hope you are all ready for a term full of exciting learning opportunities.



P.E

P.E will take place every Monday. Children will need to bring in trainers or pumps in a plastic bag. This term we will be develop-

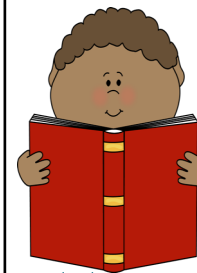


Homework

Children must read 10 pages from their books every night and have their reading records signed by an adult.

Please leave the reading record and book at home until Tuesday.

Spellings will be tested on a Tuesday and new words will be given on Thursday. Homework will be given out on a Thursday and returned to school completed on a Tuesday.



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In **Literacy** we will be reading the Little Red Hen. We will be exploring the text and developing our grammatical skills in order to create our own version of this traditional tale. After this, we will be writing our own innovated stories based on Paddington Bear by Michael Bond. We will be Reading and analysing the narrative in order to plan and write our own versions.

In **Religion** we will be following the 'Come and See' scheme of work, looking at 'The domestic Church' and God's vision for every family. Through our religion topic we will be exploring how God is present in every home and his vision for every family. We will be looking at scripture and how this and the holy family they teach us how to be happy and caring.



In **Maths** our focus is geometry. We will be drawing 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials. We will be identifying shapes in different orientations and describing them. de-



In **Music** we will appreciate song lyrics and discussing musical dimensions featured in a song, and where they are used. We will be focusing on texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch.

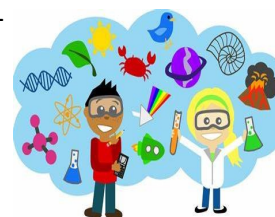


Art

In art we will be developing our drawing skills using the hardness of pencils to show line, texture and tone.



Our focus area for **Science** is forces and magnets. We will explore the forces exerted by magnets and explore what materials are magnetic. We will raise questions and carry out tests to find out how far things move on different surfaces and gather and record data to find answers to our questions.



In **History** we will be "focusing on the Roman Empire. We will be discussing Caesar wanted to invade Britain and Why was he unsuccessful the first time. We will be carrying out research using different sources of evidence and using key historical vocabulary, terms and dates to ex-

In **Geography** we will be expanding our geographical knowledge of the United Kingdom by using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate the countries and describe the features. We will be looking at our local area and how it has changed over time.

