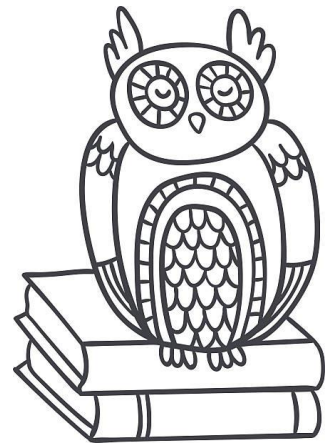


Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2017.



Welcome back to Year 3. It was great to see so many of you at the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon. For those of you that were unable to attend, please do not worry as you will find most of the information in this newsletter.

Our main topic this half term is entitled, 'There's No Place Like Home'. The children will be learning about the geography and history of the local area. The children will take part in field work around our locality taking photographs, sketches and creating graphs. They will learn to locate Farington Moss on a variety of maps and identify Ordnance survey symbols.

Literacy

Folktales- We will read The Lancashire Giant and other folktales including those from other countries. The children will use these stories as inspiration for writing their own folktales.

Biographies- The children will be required to research a person of particular interest to them and write their biography.

Numeracy

This half term we will focus on:

- Place value of numbers up to 1000.
- Mental addition and subtraction involving 3 digit numbers.
- 2D shapes – finding perimeters, locating angles and naming common and uncommon 2D shapes.
- Statistics – Interpreting data from graphs and charts that we have created.
- Written addition – Beginning to use written methods using 3 digit numbers (we use column addition and subtraction).
- Written subtraction – Beginning to use written forms of subtraction and solving problems.

Science

We will be learning about light and shadows. Look out for our work with shadow puppets.

Religious Education.

Our worship theme for this half term is 'Generosity'.

In R.E. we will be thinking about prophets in the Bible who received a special calling from God.

Routines.

P.E for this half term will be on Monday and Friday.

Reading Books will be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please remind your child to put their books in the tray in the classroom ready for changing.

Homework will be given on Friday's to be returned to school by the following Wednesday.

Spellings will be given out each Monday to be tested the following Monday.

I will also be introducing mental maths tests and times tables tests.

Any letters or reply slips can be returned to school via the children's bags. They will be expected to check their bags and hand in any slips before morning registration.

More information regarding the curriculum can be found on the school website. I am very much looking forward to helping your children to grow this year. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs S Hayward.