



## Year 3 Half Termly Newsletter Autumn 2

### English

This term we are learning how to write setting descriptions. These, alongside some more detailed work on grammar, will be taken initially from our story, 'The Polar Express' and then 'Clown'. We will look at how to use fronted adverbials, noun phrases and speech throughout each of the units. In addition, the children will learn to use and identify prepositions and apostrophes for plural possession.

### Maths

This half term in maths, we will be looking at written methods for both multiplication and division. Throughout the unit, the children will look at using the column method for multiplication, alongside some multiplication worded problems, as well as the bus stop method for division. It is important that the children continue to practise using Times Table Rockstars as it will help them with these areas of maths.

### Art

Our art theme is 'Working with Water Colours'. We will use the artwork of Alice Kettle and Hannah Rae as inspiration for our own pieces, starting with ideas for different landscapes and how to create them with water colours, to specific stitching techniques.

### Science

Our science topic is 'light'. This will allow the children to learn about different light sources and how it travels, including which materials it can travel through. Through experimentation, the children will see that light travels in straight lines and can be reflected.

### PE

The children will explore tactics and strategies, whilst continuing their learning of fundamental movements. This will explore how important is to find space and practise key movements with team members in order to predict where players will be in a game.

### Computing

In computing children will be creating presentations. They will have to understand how to manipulate different fonts and shapes and move them around the page in order to make their presentations stand out.

### RE

In R.E, we are exploring powerful woman in Christianity. The children will read stories of the impact that women in Christianity have had and reflect on what they can learn from this.

### Homework

Children will be set homework that is expected to be completed over the half term. Spellings will be set every Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

### Class Routines

Children should be in school for 8:50am prompt, with their school day ending at 3:20pm. Mondays and Friday P.E days and children should bring their school PE kits in a bag, ready to get changed in school. It is expected for children to strive to read at home with an adult at any given opportunity and record this in their reading records. Please sign where they have read so we know that they did have actually read.

