



# Year 3 Newsletter



September



## Welcome to our Autumn Term newsletter

Here is our latest newsletter outlining what we will be doing during the Autumn Term.

This term our topic is 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'. As part of this topic we are going to be learning all about food and where it comes from. We will look at foods from around the world, recipes, and we will even try and make some of our own foods! We have also got some exciting visitors coming into school. In science, we are learning about 'light and dark' and 'forces and magnets'. We will be doing experiments and research in both of these topic areas.

### Reading objectives

Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:

- listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks
- using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read

*To help your child you can read with them 4 times a week and record this in their home/school book.*

### Writing objectives

- write from memory simple sentences that include words and punctuation taught so far.
- use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.

plan their writing by:

- discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
- discussing and recording ideas

draft and write by:

- composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2)
- organising paragraphs around a theme in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot

*To help your child at home, you can encourage them to join their handwriting and practise with them.*

### SPAG (spelling and grammar) objectives

- extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although
- using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- using commas after fronted adverbials
- using and punctuating direct speech

*To help your child, you can learn the year 3 words from the National Curriculum with them.*

### Maths objectives

Pupils should be taught to:

- count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)
- compare and order numbers up to 1000
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words
- solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.

*To help your child you can practice counting in 4s, 8s and 10s.*

### P.E. Lessons

**P.E lessons for Year 3 will take place on a Monday and a Thursday.**

Please ensure your child is wearing no jewellery on this day and has suitable clothes for P.E. sessions e.g. plain white or blue t-shirt, blue or black shorts or joggers and outdoor trainers.

### Any other information

Please encourage your child to complete their homework and return it to school on a Monday.

If you have any questions or queries please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support!



### Dates for your diary

- 24th September - Foxes visit to Dominos Pizza
- 25th September - Owls visit to Dominos Pizza
- 27th September - Day of Languages
- 28th September - Macmillan coffee morning
- October - Black History Month
- 15th October - parents evening
- 17th October - DISCO
- 18th October - Harvest show @ 2:15pm
- 24th October - Parents evening
- 25th October - Reading Reward
- 7th November - Warburtons
- 12th November and 13 November - Bike Ability
- 14th November- Gurdwara
- WC 12th November - Anti-Bullying week
- 16th November - Children In Need
- 4th December - Winter Wonderland
- 11th December - Pantomime
- 13th December - DISCO
- 14th December - Christmas dinner & reading reward
- 19th December- Visit to church for year 6 show
- 21st December - Christmas party & Christmas star

Children will also be visiting Kirkby library in the Autumn Term- date to be confirmed.