



Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Welcome to our second communication detailing what your child will be learning about this half term up until Christmas. Mrs Bannan and Mr O'Boyle will also look forward to meeting with you in person during parents' meetings in November.

English

This half term our focus will be writing a mystery story based on or around a river. To enable this to happen Year 3 will be visiting the river in Alkington Woods to give them inspiration and ideas to aid their work. It will also link well with the end of our science topic about rocks and soils.

Maths

We will have lots of recall questions about place value as we move on to addition and subtraction strategies and techniques. Children should keep practising adding and taking away 1 digit and 2-digit numbers in their heads (mentally) to allow them to easily check if answers are right or wrong.

RE

We will be asking the question – Why are festivals important to people? Making connections between stories, symbols and beliefs specifically between Christmas and Hanukah. Children will also be asked what is worth celebrating and remembering in other world religions and communities.

Science

Year 3 will be completing their Rocks and Soils topic before moving onto the new learning about light and dark. Children will learn about light sources, how light reflects or does not reflect on different surfaces. We shall investigate shadows that are attached to objects and those that are not and enjoy having a shadow puppet show!

Homework

Children will have spellings to learn each week which will be given out every Friday for a test the following Friday. Online learning tasks will be set weekly via Purple Mash, Spelling TT Rockstars. It is an expectation that parents are reading with their child a little every day to get them enthused and excited about various books which can be fiction and/or non-fiction. Extra homework will be set relating to classroom work when extra practise or information is required.

Reading Books

Children are allowed to take and exchange books as often as they like from our classroom library. We strongly recommend that you help foster a love of reading to aid them in every avenue of life.

Geography

This half term's topic is Extreme Earth – Earthquakes which fits well with what the children have already learned in their science topic about rocks and soils. Year 3 will learn about how they are formed, why they erupt and the devastation they can cause.

Core Christian Value



Love



10th November - Armistice Service

13th November – Anti-bullying Week

17th November – Children in Need

21st December – Christmas Service at Church; break up





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Dear Parents/Carers,

WOOHOO... MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Make a Noise.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy ☺ Here's what you do:

1. Make sure your child wears odd socks to school
2. Donate £1 to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work
3. If you want to, you can share a photo online using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @abaonline and @AndyOddSock on Twitter. Or @antibullyingalliance and @andyandtheoddssocks on Instagram.

Monday
13TH
November

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the Odd Socks on Monday 13th November ...

If you have any questions please ask:



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