



A Message from Year 3

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your break and are excited to continue for our final term together!! Mrs Ripley, Miss Riches and Miss Gecheva.

Reading

Our reading text this half term is “The Magicians Nephew” by C.S.Lewis. This story explains how the tales of Narnia began, through the adventures of Polly and Digory. The plot centres around these children as they explore an abandoned attic that connects their homes. They take a wrong turn and end up in a study which belongs to Digory’s strange uncle. He tricks Polly into touching a yellow ring which makes her vanish into a different world. Digory touches another yellow ring and takes two green rings so he can bring Polly home. They then embark on a series of adventures which include meeting an evil Queen, a kidnapping and the creation of a new world called Narnia.

Writing

We begin this term with analysing and writing poems. Then we move on to writing dialogue through a narrative. Finally, we complete the year writing instructions.

Maths

In maths we will be consolidating our learning on place value and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will be finishing off with learning about money, time, shape and statistics.



Wider curriculum

Our **History** topic this term is called “Scavengers and Settlers.” We will be finding out about our ancestors, who they were and what they did during three key eras: the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

In **RE** we will be discussing the question “Why is the Bible important to Christians?”

In **PSHE** our topic is “Changing Me” We will be learning about how everyone is unique.

We will look at changes in ourselves and who they can speak to with any worries they may have.

Our **P.E.** focus this term is athletics and striking and fielding.



Uniform

Branded navy-blue sweatshirt or cardigan

- White shirt or polo shirt
- Dark grey trousers (Dark grey shorts in Summer)
- Dark grey skirt
- Dark grey bib or zip front pinafore dress
- Royal blue and white zip-fronted gingham dress (Summer)
- Flat, black school shoes or black trainers
- Black, grey or white school socks (Dark grey tights)
- Please note – on PE days children are to come to school in their PE kit.

Homework

We will be sending out homework books every **Friday**. Each week will have a new list of spellings. Homework books are to be returned **every Tuesday**.

P.E

- **Attenborough** P.E – Monday and Thursday.
- **Mercury** P.E – Monday and Thursday.
- **Singh** P.E – Monday and Friday.
- **Please note** – on PE days children are to come to school in their PE kit.

Trips

This term we will be going to the National Maritime Museum and Joss Bay.



Reading Records

Children should be reading at home (independently or to an adult) **at least 3 times a week**, but preferably every day. We would like to see evidence of this in reading records with the children recording a detailed comment about the section they have read.