



# Year 3

## Autumn Newsletter



September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had an excellent summer break and are feeling refreshed for the new year ahead.

### Contacting us

If you need to contact us regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email your child's class teacher.

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### PE

**Year 3 (Shuhana): PE on Thursdays** (and Fridays this half term)

**Year 3 (Stephanie): PE on Thursdays** (and swimming on Mondays this half term)

After this half term, Shuhana's class will be going swimming.

### Literacy

This term the children will read 'Charlotte's Web' by E. B. White, followed by 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. They will be writing a variety of extended pieces, including letters, non-chronological reports, narratives and poems. These texts will give the children the opportunity to use their imagination, explore interesting vocabulary and apply the different aspects of grammar from the Year 3 curriculum.

### Numeracy

We will be learning the following units:

- 1.) Place value up to 1,000
- 2.) Addition and subtraction
- 3.) Multiplication and division.

The children will cover a range of fluency and reasoning questions to consolidate their learning.

### History and Geography

Our topic for this term is the 'Bright Lights, Big City' (a study of London). We will be building on prior knowledge of UK regions by using maps to name and locate countries and cities as well as the surrounding seas. The children will explore the importance of the River Thames and the impact on human geography of London. In addition, we will be learning about when, where and how the Great Fire of London started, and how it changed London. We will also learn what life was like for a child in Victorian London and the impact of the Windrush.

### Reading Journal

We will be giving children a journal to share their reading experiences at home. Please ensure that your child hands in their journal to the class teacher once a week.

The children will write their comments independently; we will discuss this with the children before the journals are sent home.

### Snacks and Water

We are a healthy eating school, so all children will receive a portion of fruit as their morning snack each day. Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle in to school, to ensure that they are hydrated and alert.

### Science

In Science, we will be studying Light as well as Forces and Magnets. We will be exploring the differences between light and dark, noticing that light is reflected from surfaces and learning the dangers of the sun. The children will be comparing how things move on different surfaces, observing that some forces need contact between two objects. They will also investigate how magnets attract or repel.

Many thanks,

Stephanie Moore and Shuhana Begum