

# On Our Doorstep

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Autumn Term 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new and exciting term in Year 3! We are really looking forward to the learning journey ahead and working closely with you to support your child's progress. Below you'll find an overview of the key areas we will be focusing on this term.

#### English

In English, we will be reading the much-loved classic *Charlotte's Web*. Using this text, the children will develop their narrative writing skills, creating their own written stories inspired by the themes and characters. Later in the term, we will move on to persuasive writing, encouraging the children to think about how language can be used to share opinions and influence others.

#### Mathematics

In Maths, we are beginning with place value to build a strong understanding of numbers. We will then move on to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Times tables will be a key focus, starting with the 3s before moving on to the 4s and 8s. We will continue to revisit these regularly to ensure fluency and confidence.

#### Geography

Our Geography topic this term is *On Our Doorstep*. We will explore cities, counties and the wider UK, with a special focus on our local area of Grantham. The children will develop their understanding of maps and geographical features, helping them to see the connections between their local environment and the wider world.

#### Homework

We expect children to read at least three times a week and record this in their reading diaries. Guided Reading homework will be sent home every Thursday and should be returned on Monday morning ready for the lesson. In addition, children should continue to practise their times tables weekly using Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS).

Thank you for your continued support, together we can make this a fantastic term of learning for all our Year 3 children!

#### P.E Days Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child has their full P.E. kit in school, including trainers, so they can take part comfortably and safely. Please keep PE kits in school and they will be returned home at the end of each term. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you,

Year 3.



Science	Rocks and Soils
Music	Recorders
DT	Pneumatic toys
R.E	Why is fire used ceremonially?
Computing	Scratch
Geography	On our doorstep.
P.E	Fundamentals and Ball skills.

#### Clothing Reminder

Please make sure your child brings a named waterproof coat to school each day so they're prepared for any sudden showers. We also kindly ask that all jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled with your child's name to help us return any lost items quickly and easily.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents evening - TBC

Flu immunisation - Tuesday 23rd September.

School Photos - Wednesday 24th September

Last day of term - Friday 24th October