



@Year3TLTPA

# Year 3T



## Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2

Dear parents and carers,

Please find below an outline of Year 3T's Curriculum for this half term. If you have any questions regarding this then please speak to one of the team.

<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>Following on from last half term, we have selected Egypt to look at in more detail. This will include mummification, position on the River Nile and everyday life of a settlement.</p> 	<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be starting our creative writing with Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This will follow Charlie's journey in his escape from poverty to the magical land of chocolate!</p> 	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>In maths we will be learning all about measurement. This will include length and weight. It will also link into our English narrative with some chocolate bar creation.</p> 
<p><b><u>Philosophy</u></b></p> <p>In order to develop children's thinking and questioning skills, children will also continue to have Philosophy sessions. This has proved very beneficial and has developed the children's ability to work in groups and value other peoples' opinions and views.</p> 	<p><b><u>Religious Education</u></b></p> <p>This half term in R.E we will be looking at what it means to be a Christian in Britain today and how we can apply the values in our everyday lives.</p> 	<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>In P.E this half term we will be learning how to play netball. We will be working on our hand eye coordination and accuracy. Communication and spacial awareness will also be key.</p> 
<p><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>Computing will enhance our other subject areas this term. We will use Apps and programs to present findings on different topics, learning when technology can achieve a better outcome. We will also develop our searching skills, understanding how to be an effective researcher. Alongside all of this, we will discuss the importance of e-Safety.</p> 	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>This half term in science we will be continuing our project on light, working on reflection, and utilising natural resources.</p> 	<p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>Optical illusions will be our project this half term. Perspective, distance and line skills will be utilised throughout before creating our own interpretations of active illusions.</p> 

**Reminders:**

- Home learning can be accessed via the blog each Monday.
- Spellings will be shared on the blog and with the children each week. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Please support your child by practicing their spellings with them.
- PE kits are needed in school. Year 3 will be having their PE lessons on a Monday, however there will be plenty of other occasions for sport throughout the week.
- Wellies are to be in school at all times so that children have access to the full curriculum. Please could you ensure your child has a pair of wellies in school by **November 20th**
- Each term we request parents make a £5 donation towards School Fund. This contribution helps to fund some of the additional experiences we offer your child within school. This can be paid directly through your Parent Pay account and we appreciate any donations received.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Gilmartin and Mr Stansfield