



# Year 3 Newsletter

## Autumn 2 2022



Core text(s) for English	<b>The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley</b> <b>Supplementary Texts: Stone Age Boy</b>
Focus areas for English/outcomes	Immersion in text and setting analysis. Development of character. Drama and role play. Plan/draft and edit poetry from a character perspective.
Grammar focus	Fronted adverbials, causal and contrasting conjunctions. Dialogue and correct punctuation. Verbs and adverbs. Estimation of time. Rhetorical questions. Similes and metaphor Exclamation or Onomatopoeia. Expanded noun phrases. Recapping capital letters and full stops and question marks.
Maths focus areas	<b>Number</b> - Fractions, count up and down in tenths; Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects. <b>Statistics</b> - Present, interpret, mentally calculate in context of tables and bar charts <b>Multiplication and division</b> – recall and use facts for the 3, 6, 4 and 8 times tables. 2-D shapes, measures, length and time.
RE focus	<b>Promises</b> - Baptism - Belonging. The Big Question – Why make promises? <b>Visitors</b> - Advent/Christmas - Loving. The Big Question - Are visitors always welcome?
Faith in Action	<p><b><u>BBC Children in Need</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b> we will be having a non-uniform day in aid of BBC Children in Need.</li> <li>The theme is <b>Spots, Stripes and Something Bright</b> so wear your favourite colours and brightest outfits bringing along a £1 donation for the cause.</li> <li>We will also be hosting a <b>Pudsey Cake Sale on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>. Home baked donations with a Pudsey theme are welcomed and will be sold at the end of the school day. <b>Please ensure all home baked cakes have the ingredients and containers labelled and that they are nut free.</b></li> <li>We will be sending books to a local hospital.</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>

<p><b>Foundation subject topics - History, Science, Computing, MFL, Music, RE and PSHE</b></p>	<p><b>Art</b> – The work of LS Lowry  <b>PSHE</b> - Health and wellbeing.  <b>Geography</b> - UK Cities and Counties.  <b>Science</b> – Rocks, Light  <b>Computing</b> - Online Safety.  <b>Music</b> - Christmas Carols, Ostinatos  <b>MFL</b> - key phrases including greetings, colours, numbers to ten.</p>
<p><b>PE days (and kit expectations)</b></p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on a <b>Tuesday (dance)</b> and <b>Friday</b> (outdoor, weather permitting).  They should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, navy or black bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life.</p>
<p><b>Any key dates ie special events</b></p>	<p>Math Week 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> November  Children in Need, wear something bright Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November  Parents Evening Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November  Parents Evening Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December  EYFS &amp; KS1 Nativity Performance 7<sup>th</sup> December  KS2 Nativity Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December  Christmas dinner, wear Christmas jumper or party clothes 8<sup>th</sup> December  Christmas Fair (After school) 9<sup>th</sup> December  Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term, finish at 2pm  <b>Return to school Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b></p>
<p><b>Ways to help at home ie regular handwriting practice, practice of specific times tables/number bonds</b></p>	<p>Please listen to your child read regularly and discuss the text they are reading. As their books become more complex it is even more important they have the chance to discuss them with an adult. Please regularly sign the reading record book and make a comment.</p> <p>Your child has their own account and password for 'Times Tables Rockstars'. It is important that they are able to recall number facts at speed to aid them with their daily maths work. If they are not yet confident this is a vital area to work on with them.</p> <p>Encourage your child to write at home, stories and letters or maybe they could keep a diary. Continue to borrow books of interest from the school and public library to find out all they can on this term's topics. You could also play a range of maths based games, such as Yahtzee or any games that involve using a dice. Discuss the rules and strategies that you use, explaining to your child what you are doing and why.</p>



**Mr Bray**



**Mrs. Ebuzoeme**



**Mrs. Openshaw**



**Miss Clark**