



Autumn Term 2019

Welcome back to school. Here is a summary of this term for Class 3

English – Our English this term will be exploring how to write instructions and reports. Focus will be particularly on spelling, punctuation and grammar and on building vocabulary. We intend to place particular emphasis on the improvement of handwriting. We shall be reading “Stig of the dump” by Clive King, which will be cross-curricular with geography.

Maths – This term our maths will be place value and regrouping, counting on and back in 1’s, 10’s and 100’s. We shall also cover estimation, magnitude and rounding numbers. We shall be working with numbers beyond 100, incorporating written addition and subtraction and acquiring sound knowledge of partitioning. Mental calculations and investigations will ensure rapid recall and understanding of numbers.

Class off site learning – We will be visiting International Bomber Command Centre Lincoln, the Grantham Museum and Grantham Library.

Science – Science will include investigating rocks and soils. We have developed a rock shop where the children will be able to investigate rocks and be encouraged to find out information about how various rocks are formed.

Geography – Geographical studies will be around mountains, volcanos and earthquakes. The children will learn how volcanos are formed and understand that some are dormant, some extinct and others are active. Different locations around the world will be identified

Art – In art, our focus will be upon printing and digital media. We shall experiment with repeated patterns and link these to Harvest celebrations.

Design Technology – Our DT this term will involve the children bringing home some delicious food for you to enjoy. This will again be linked to our Harvest theme and cross-curricular with science and geography.

Music – Music will consist of using a poem to create musical representation and introducing vocal and instrumental harmony within lessons. The children will have the opportunity to begin basic recorder skills.

Computing – Computing will consist of developing software skills through the use of various programmes, further developing basic drafting and editing skills and developing a presentation that will link to curriculum activities.

PHSE – This term our focus will be upon the various aspects of responsibility. This will include our own responsibilities and how other people in our lives who are responsible for helping us to stay healthy and safe.



R.E – In our R.E lesson, we shall be learning about God as the centre of our universe. We shall be listening to Bible stories connected with faith and appreciate how we need to be thankful for the many gifts we are given.

P.E – Please ensure that trainers, shorts and DHS T-Shirts are in school at all times. Although P.E is time tabled on set days, sometimes this needs to change to accommodate the weather. If cold, children can wear their blue Friday tracksuits over their P.E kit. No other leggings or jumper attire will be permitted. Please ensure that girls also have a pair of socks in their P.E bag, as tights must be removed for physical activity sessions. This term children will be involved with a combination of football and netball. They will develop stamina through sessions focusing upon cross-country preparation.

Home Learning

Reading

Please encourage your child to read each night at home. Understanding will develop through discussion about the story with your child and through questioning to ensure sound comprehension. This will ensure that ideas and events are remembered and prepare your child for oral questions which will follow at school.

Spelling

Each Friday the children will be given a list of spellings to learn. Each week these will relate to the letter patterns, which have currently been taught in class. The children will be tested on the following Thursday.

Maths

Maths learning will also be given in their homework books, related to their learning in class.

At least one Brain Builder will be given each half term, the date for return to school of this activity will be on the instructions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come in and see me.

Mrs Stukins.