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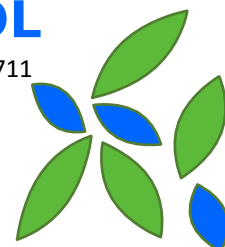
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Year 3 Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2016

Welcome back to the Autumn term at Worsley Bridge! We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer, are well rested, ready and raring to start the new year. We have been busy over the holiday, making changes to the building, grounds and welcoming new members of staff to the school. We are all excited for the year ahead and look forward to seeing you at the Parents Open morning.

English

In Literacy, we will be reading the book; *Oliver and the Seawigs*. The children will learn how to write in role, compose diary entries and use descriptive language.

The children will also learn how to write a recount, after our trip to Crofton Roman Villa.

Mathematics

We will be developing our knowledge of place value, number and addition. We will also focus on identifying the properties of 2D shapes and learning new shape related vocabulary.

Science

The children will be learning about plants and their growth rates in different conditions. Some classes will also be studying Rocks and Soils.

Computing

The children will be working with word documents. We will discuss how to stay safe when using the internet.

History

We will be learning about the Romans. We will explore their place in history, their daily lives and the importance of their army in expanding their empire.

Geography

We will be exploring where we come from and linking activities with our topic of the Romans by studying Italy.

Art and DT

The children will be developing their skills in sketching and designing linked in with our Power of Reading story. Children will be designing and constructing their own mosaics and shields.

Music

In Music we will learn how to read simple music notation. We will also be exploring pitch.

MFL

We will be introduced to the vocabulary for basic greetings and will focus on expanding our Spanish vocabulary.

RE

We will discuss different faiths before focusing on Hinduism; its symbols, gods and beliefs.

PE

The children will play a selection of team games during their outdoor sessions.

PSHE

The children will discuss the importance of rules, rights and responsibilities and strategies to deal with bullying.

Key dates for Year 3

Friday 23rd September – Parents Open Morning

Thursday 13th October – Trip to Crofton Roman Villa.

Reminders

Please record your child's reading in their reading records.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school. Please remove earrings on PE days.

Helping your child to learn

At home, you could use the internet or the local library to research topics being taught.

Home learning

Please read with your child for 10 minutes every night and write a comment. Reading with your child helps them develop their reading skills. Ongoing practice of the times tables is highly important. Please help your child to know their times tables off by heart. Homework will be set every Friday and due back in on the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your continuing support. Please do not hesitate to come and talk to us if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

The Year 3 team

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