

Jane Goodall Class

Year 3

Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to year 3 and a new, exciting and busy term. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer holiday and are ready to take on the new challenges of the coming year.



Autumn 1

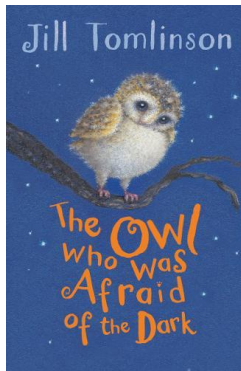
Our topic this half term is Italy! In **English** we will be looking at myths and legends, the children will be writing their own version of St George and the Dragon. We will also write a report about Italy. In **Maths** we are focusing on place value, addition, and subtraction. In **Science** we are looking at rocks and soils. Our **Art** will be Roman mosaics and the children will have a chance to create their own. In **Geography** we will be learning about Italy and volcanoes.



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In **PSHE** we will be looking at “being me in my world” which allows the children to explore and express their individuality. In Music we will be looking at how music brings us closer together.

Autumn 2



In **English** this half term we will be reading 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark'. We will be looking at adventure stories and structured poetry. In **Maths** we are going to be learning to use the inverse, recall 4x table facts and missing number problems. We will still be looking at time and looking at 2D and 3D shapes. In **Science** we will be looking at magnets and springs. Our Topic this half term is Romans and the Celts, we will be looking at the history of the Romans and Emperor Claudius' reign, including Boudicca. Our Design and Technology project this term will be a constructing a gift box. Our **PSHE** will be "Celebrating differences" which helps children to see how people are different and how to be respectful of that. In **Music** we will be looking at how stories are told in music.



Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Every child is expected to have a kit, with plimsolls or trainers, in school every day. Please ensure earrings are removed as we cannot do that for the children and that you include a warm jumper/jogger for cold weather.

To support your children at home, we ask that you listen to them read, practise the spellings sent home weekly and complete any maths tasks. We will be doing weekly spelling tests and a times table test.

I look forward to a fantastic first term with you all!

Mrs Duncan