

### Areas of Study this Term

**English**— This half term we are reading ‘The Enormous Crocodile’. We will be writing about the characters and the settings, creating a wanted poster for the crocodile and creating our own versions of the story. Next half term the children will be looking at pattern, rhythm and rhyme to create their own poetry. They will also be learning about ‘The Great Fire of London’ becoming newspaper reporters, looking at diary entries and other non-fiction texts.

**Maths**— In Maths this term we will be starting by focussing on number and place value. We will be learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers. In addition to these we will be problem solving with money and shape and measuring length, weight and capacity.

**RE** - This term in RE our focus will be ‘What do Christians believe God is like?’ Also, we will be covering the topic of incarnation and why Christmas matters to Christians.

**Science**—Our topic this half term is ‘Healthy Eating and the body’. We will be learning about what our body needs, food groups, nutrition and how to stay healthy. In addition to this we will be learning about the different bones in the body and how they help humans and animals move in different ways.

**Geography & History**— This term we will be learning about Great Britain. In Geography this half term, we will be looking at the different places in Britain and placing them on a map. We will also be studying the weather. Next half term in History, we will learn about the Great Fire of London, look at artefacts and timeline the events.

**Computing**— We will be focussing on developing our basic skills this half term. We will be practising our typing and formatting skills on programmes such as Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. We will also be learning to search for information safely using a search engine and how to copy and paste to create an information leaflet. Next half term we will be learning to code, programming and debugging using iPads and the Crumble Controller.

**Art & Design** — This half term we are learning about healthy eating, linking to our Science work. We will be evaluating, designing and making our own dips and dippers, learning about food hygiene and handling equipment safely. In Art next half term we will be focussing on lines and drawing, showing movement using different materials such as pencils, pens and paint.

**Music** - In Music this term we will be listening to and learning a variety of songs based on our topics. We will be practising keeping in time with a beat, using different volumes and pitches.

# Class 2 Newsletter



# Autumn Term 2019

### **Welcome back!**

Hello and welcome back to the start of a new school year. It has been lovely to see both year 2 and year 3 settle into their new routines in class, they are off to a great start! Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries as I am always happy to help. I look forward to meeting you at the Parent Consultation evenings, if not before.

### **PE and Swimming**

**Monday** — All children need full PE kits including blue shorts, plain white t-shirt, tracksuit (for colder weather) and trainers.

**Friday** — Class 2 will be swimming every Friday.

They will need to remember to bring a swimming costume, hat and a towel.

### **Visits and Visitors**

As part of our 'Healthy Eating' topic this half term, we will be visiting Pizza Express in Durham on Wednesday 25th September. During this visit the children will learn food hygiene, keeping safe and the importance of fresh ingredients. They will also be given the opportunity to make their own pizza to bring back to school.

### **Homework**

Homework will be given out on a **Friday to return on a Thursday** This will consist of English, Maths and Spellings.

Your child will also be given a reading record and allocated books on Bug Club to read.

The website address and your child's log in information will be found in the front of the reading record. Alongside this will be a Timestable Rockstars login for additional practice at home.

Your support given to the children in completing and returning homework on time is always appreciated, thank you.