Year 3 Autumn Term 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year3. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. I am looking forward to working with your children this year and have a lot of exciting activities planned for this term. Here is an overview of all the topics planned for this half term and what is being taught in each of the curriculum areas.

Topic

Our Literacy will be taught through our topics, so our Literacy focus is Scientists and Inventors. The children will be writing biographies of famous scientists before going on to write their own autobiographies. We will also be writing narratives and instructions.

R.E. Topic

Our topics for this half term are Homes and Promises. We will then be studying *Judaism*, with a special focus on the Synagogue, next half term.

Science

We will be studying Scientists and Inventors.

ICT

The children will start the year by using Bug Club and Timestables Rockstars. We will then quickly move onto improving their wordprocessing skills.

P.E.

P.E. will be on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child's kit is labelled and in school for the whole half term. Remember children come into school in their uniform and change for PE in the classroom.

Swimming: Please ensure your child's swimming kit is clearly labelled. You must ensure your child has a swimming hat, goggles and swimming costume/trunks (no Bermuda shorts). Swimming is on Monday afternoons.

Reading

Reading is very important and in Year 3 we focus on comprehension skills as well as fluency. Please try and hear your child read regularly, asking them questions about the text. There will be books on Bug Club fortnightly.

Spelling

Your child will receive spellings in their Link Book on Fridays. We are working on these spelling patterns and words from the Y3/4 spelling list regularly in class. There will be a test on Friday.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

If you have any questions or concerns please come and see me.

Mrs Currie