

# Year 3 Autumn Term 2 2020

## Curriculum Newsletter



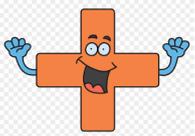
Welcome back! Although this half term leading up to Christmas won't include some of our usual activities, I hope to still make it as fun as possible.

### English

I don't want to spoil the surprise of our English class book yet (and the children have a few prediction tasks to complete first) but we will be starting to look at some Year 3 skills including paragraphs, direct speech and fronted adverbials.



### Maths



This half term, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. There will be some lessons where we'll review Year 2 objectives to ensure the children have a strong enough understanding to access the Year 3 curriculum.



### Topic

#### *Why has Greece always been in the news?*

This Learning Challenge question provides us with a history and geography theme in which we will investigate Greece. Our Learning Challenge questions for this topic include:



- *Where is Greece?*
- *How does climate affect daily life in Greece?*
- *Who were the Ancient Greeks and what did we learn from them?*
- *How did the Ancient Greeks influence our lives today?*

## Science

*Firstly, we will be finishing off looking at the question; **How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?** We will continue to look at why we need a skeleton and muscles.*



*What do rocks tell us about how the earth was formed?*

This half term, the children will be asked:



- *What are the different types of rocks?*
- *Can you compare different types of rocks?*
- *How are fossils created?*
- *What is soil made of?*

## PE

*Our P.E day is Monday. For now, we are asking the children to come to school in their P.E kits. We will be outside whatever the weather so please ensure they are in trainers, joggers or leggings and have a warm jumper/hoody.*



## Homework



Google Classroom

*Homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom. There will be a new set of Key Instant Recall facts for maths this half term and also weekly spellings. There may also be a few extra homework tasks to practise Google Classroom skills that may be needed if we move to remote learning.*

*Book Exchange will take place on a Friday only. For now, we will not be writing in reading records to limit what comes in from home.*

## Water bottles

Please ensure your child brings a *filled water bottle* with them to school every day. This should be one that stays in the classroom for the day and not one from their packed lunch.



Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Kelly

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Dinner Day

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** School closes for half term

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021:** School opens for new term