



# Welcome to Class 6's Autumn Overview



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to Year 3! The children have settled into their new class very well and are becoming independent learners. We are very proud of them all. Year 3 is an exciting and busy year, and so we want to support you in every way we can. You will receive information about whole school matters through school letters, but we also wanted to send you our own information about Year 3 through a newsletter.

Remember we will be using Google Classroom for spellings and homework.

Thank you, Miss Petre and Mrs Stephenson.



## Maths

We are focusing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division this term. Times tables and mental arithmetic will be practised daily to improve our rapid recall skills. By the end of Year 3 we expect children to know times table facts for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times tables.

Weekly 'times tables tests' will be completed on a Friday. Please support your child in learning their times tables – you could quiz them on the way to and from school!

TT Rockstars is a brilliant way of having fun whilst learning times tables. Look out for battles against other classes!



## English



This term, we will look at the genres of diary entries, story-writing, acrostic poetry, persuasive posters and non-chronological reports. Look out for texts on Google Classroom that link to our English work.

In our reading sessions we will practise comprehension skills to help our understanding of a text focusing on retrieving and inferring information.

Grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting will be practised daily in class. We will now be moving on to spellings from the Year 3 word lists and explore how sentences can be written using different structures.

Finally, we will be encouraging all children to speak clearly in full sentences, as this is a focus we are having throughout the year.

## Science

During the Autumn term we will be learning about Animals including humans. We will be studying skeletons, body parts and how to keep our bodies healthy.

We will then be exploring light, looking at shadows and reflections.



## Re

Our first topic that we will look at this term is Family (Domestic Church). In this topic, we will look at how God wants us love and respect our family. We will also take some time to look at Baptism and think about what happens when someone is baptised in church.

We take time to think about other religions and this term we will look at Judaism in which we will learn about Shabbat in a Jewish Family.

In our Advent/Christmas, we will focus on Advent as a time of waiting and preparing.

## pe

Our P.E lessons are delivered by Mr Poole. The children will learn the rules of gymnastics and tag rugby and develop ball skills including passing backwards and scoring.

They will practise various techniques and then practise these against their opponents. The children will build on their teamwork skills from last year.

This will take place on a Tuesday afternoon and a Wednesday morning, so please remember to have PE Kits in school all half term (White tops/black shorts and trainers).

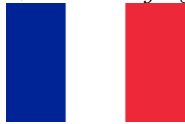
## Computing

We will also be introducing the children to e-safety. Please encourage safe internet use at home and good and legal use of social networks. Thank you.



## French

Bonjour! In French we will be learning to say hello, goodbye and numbers 1-10. We will also be learning how to say our names and saying how we feel.



We will learn how to say nouns, colours, instructions and how to say our age. Au revoir!

## History & Geography

We will be learning all about France in Geography this first half term. We will discover The Alps, French rivers, landmarks and landscapes.

In history next half term, we will research the Vikings and how they invaded England and Scandinavia. They also came to Thornaby!



## Art, Music and D&T

Art will be based around our French geography topic and children will create art based on Degas and other French artists.

In Music the children will be listening to

In D&T children will be learning how to use mechanisms and create a wind-up Viking long boat!

## Homework

**Reading** is very important! Please listen to your child read regularly and ensure they bring their reading book and record to school every day! It would be appreciated if you could also write a comment to let us know how your child is getting on at home with their reading. Please read **three** times a week with your child.

**Spellings** will continue to be sent home every other Friday. Please help your child to learn their words each week for a test on a Thursday.

## Important Dates!

The last school day of this half-term is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Children return to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

School is closed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Christmas holiday begins on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Don't forget to visit our website for more information: <https://etking.npeat.org.uk/>

