

Year 3

## Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1



Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday, I have enjoyed hearing all about what the children have been doing over the summer. We've had a great first week in year 3 and I'm looking forward to the rest of the term!

In year 3 this year, we will be supported by Mrs Armitage in the mornings and Mrs Wigglesworth will be teaching the class on Tuesday mornings. If you have any questions regarding year 3 or your child, please contact me at: [Hannah.lee@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:Hannah.lee@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk)

For changes in pick up/drop offs, medical appointments or absence, please phone or email the school office.

### The Curriculum

#### English

This half term in English we will be reading Greta and the Giants. We will be working on our prediction and comprehension skills, whilst revisiting areas of the writing curriculum covered in year 2.

#### Maths

We will be focussing on place value of numbers up to 1000 at the beginning of this half term, then we will move on to looking at addition and subtraction.

#### Science

We will start looking at skeletons in science, the children will learn how to recognise human and animal skeletons. We will then move on to looking at nutrition and diet.

#### Computing

In computing, we will initially focus on online safety, looking at ways we can stay safe online.

#### History

Our history topic focuses on the Victorians.

We will focus on these areas:

- Culture – How did the Industrial revolution change Britain?
- Stories – Why was Queen Victoria such a popular monarch?
- Legacies – Which Victorian inventions do we still use today?
- Individuals – Who was Thomas John Barnardo?
- Belief – How did the Victorians improve the lives of children?

This will be supported by our trip to Ripon Workhouse.

#### P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Tuesday and Wednesday** and will be held outside until the weather becomes colder. Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and will remain in it all day. Please check the school website if you require clarification of the correct PE kit.

### Home Learning

Home Learning will consist of one set of optional English tasks, one set of optional Maths tasks and a set of ideas for our home learning gallery. This will be given out on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. The home learning gallery will take place next half term.

### Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on Fridays. Their first book will be sent home with your child next Friday. Please comment positively on your child's reading in their reading record at the end of each book they have read.

### Library

The children will visit the library on **Tuesdays** and will be able to borrow one book per week. Please remember to return the library book with your child every Tuesday, so they are able to exchange it for a new book.

### Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

### Dates for the diary

18<sup>th</sup> September – Flu vaccinations

27<sup>th</sup> September – Individual school photos

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 3 and 4 visit to Ripon Workhouse Museum

25<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for half term

26<sup>th</sup> October – Training Day

4<sup>th</sup> November – School reopens after half term