

# Year 3

## Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2



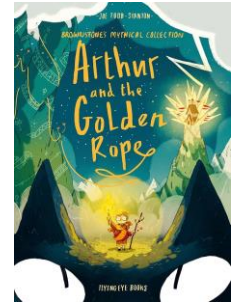
I hope that you have all had a great half term holiday and that the children enjoyed their first half term in year 3. We've got some exciting things planned in the second half of our Autumn term, which I'm sure the children will be looking forward to.

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 *Arthur and the Golden Rope*. We will be working on our prediction and comprehension skills and then looking at areas of the writing curriculum.



#### Maths

This half term in maths, we will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division.

#### Science

We will finish our unit on diet and nutrition, then we will move on to looking at different rocks and their properties.



#### Computing

In computing, we will be using Scratch to create an animation. Scratch is a visual, block-based programming software.

#### DT

We will be learning all the skills needed to design and make our own party bags! We will conduct some product research and experiment with different sewing techniques, then we will design and create our own product.



#### P.E.

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Wednesday. 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.

#### French

Whilst revisiting last half term's work on greetings, classroom language, names and other 'basics', we will learn numbers 1-10, colours and the French alphabet via songs, rhymes, stories and the creation of our very own *Léon le Caméléon*. We will also spend a well-earned last lesson of the term celebrating *Noël*.

### Home Learning

The next set of home learning will be given out on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. It will consist of a set of optional English and Maths activities. The home learning project set last term is ongoing and will be showcased at our home learning gallery on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on Fridays. 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**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – House Art Day  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – School Disco  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Home Learning Gallery  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term