

Year 3 Class Newsletter

Summer 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term; I hope you all enjoyed a lovely break. It has been lovely to hear all about what the children have been up to over the holiday. Unbelievably, we are into the final term of Year 3 and I have been delighted so far with how hard all the children have been working and the progress they have made to date.

This week, we are excited to be preparing for our Class Assembly which will take place this Friday 27th April at 9:00 a.m. The children are looking forward to showcasing all they have discovered about Warwickshire and William Shakespeare, and we hope you will be able to join us to celebrate their learning.

I would like to thank you for your support so far this year. As always, please do come and speak to me if you have any concerns.

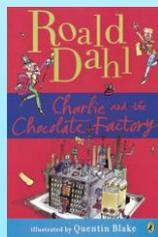
Miss Hawley

Context for Learning

After our Class Assembly, we will begin our new context where we will consider a new big question: 'How Can Our Ingenuity Improve the Lives of Others?'

In Literacy, we will explore this question by exploring Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. We will be getting in role as some of the characters as well considering our own sweet inventions.

In Topic we will be looking at famous inventions and discoveries. We will be finding out about significant individuals who have changed the world with their findings. We will investigate the impact of some inventions, before creating our own version of an everyday item.



Computing

In our I.C.T. lessons we are exploring 'Control'. We will be writing and correcting instructions to program an on-screen robot.

P.E.

Please ensure your child is at school at 8:20 a.m. on Tuesdays for Swimming. If you would prefer to meet us at the pool, please let me know. P.E. lessons will usually be on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that P.E. kit is in school every day as we occasionally need it for extra sessions.

French

We will continue our focus on the French lifestyle, helping children to understand cultural similarities and differences.



Science

This half term we will complete our work on 'Light' and then move on to our next topic which is 'Animals, including Humans'. We will investigate skeletons, diets and nutrition.

RE

This half term we will consider the key question "What is it like to be a Christian in Britain today?"

Core vocabulary for the half term

Science

- food group
- diet
- bones
- skeleton
- muscle
- organ

Context for Learning

- invention
- ingenuity
- discover
- medicine
- remedy
- plant