

# Year 3 Class Newsletter

## Spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new half term. We are now over half way through the year, and have another exciting 5 weeks ahead of us. This half term our learning will be based around Tudor life and William Shakespeare. As part of our work, we will study Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, one of his most magical, funny and touching plays.

We are all looking forward to a fun and productive half term. If you have any questions or concerns, please do come and speak to me.

Miss Hawley

### Context for Learning

We are continuing to consider 'How would we encourage people to visit Warwickshire?' On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, with Year 2, we will visit Stratford-upon-Avon as part of the national initiative of Shakespeare Week. We will take part in a workshop on Tudor schooling, and explore the town that was once home to William Shakespeare.

At the end of our topic, the children will film an advert to encourage people to visit Warwickshire, which will be an opportunity for them to collate all of their learning on the topic through the term.



### Computing

We are considering blogging and how we send emails safely and appropriately, as well as using the computers to support our work in other areas of the curriculum.

### P.E.

P.E. lessons will usually be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure that PE kit is in school every day as we occasionally need it for extra PE/sport sessions.

### French

This half term we will focus on fruit and vegetables, together with other everyday foods. As well as naming the most common of these, we will consider how to ask for them when shopping.



### Science

This half term we will complete our work on 'Rocks' and then move on to our next topic which is 'Light'. We will investigate shadows, clocks and sundials.

### RE

This half term our question is 'Why do people pray?' We will deepen our understanding of the Muslim and Christian faiths.

## Core vocabulary for the half term

### Science

- shadow
- transparent
- translucent
- opaque

### Context for Learning

- locality
- tourist
- visitor
- resident
- attraction
- Tudor