



# Year 3

## Autumn newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year.

We hope you all had a lovely summer break. We can't wait to get started and are looking forward to another successful year.

If you have any questions please contact the school office or your child's class teacher at home time.

### Important notices:

- Our PE day is **Monday**.

Your child should come to school in the correct PE kit every Monday. The correct kit is listed below:

- Plain, white T-Shirt/polo shirt
- Red, white or black jumper/fleece (for colder months)
- Black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms or black leggings
- Black pumps (for indoors) or trainers (for outdoors)
- Children in 3C will be attending swimming lessons every **Tuesday** throughout the Autumn term. (More information will be provided in a letter)
- Reading diaries should be brought into school **every day**.

We ask parents to sign the reading diary every evening after you have heard your child read.

### The staff team

Mrs Choudhury

Mrs Fagan

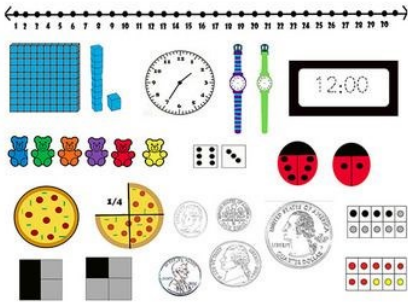
Mrs Khan

Mrs Hussain

# Our learning

## Maths

In Maths, we will be covering place value and number facts and the four calculations.



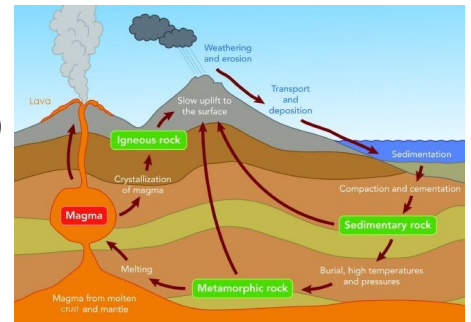
## Writing

In Writing, we will be looking at Wolves in the wall (fiction – suspense), Animals (non-fiction – report), Stone Age Boy (fiction – first person narrative) and UG (fiction – explanation).



## Science

### Rocks



## Reading

For our book study, in Reading, we are using *George's Marvellous medicine* by Roald Dahl.



## Homework

**Spellings** - Lists will be given out on Monday, to be tested on the following Monday.

**Reading** - Children should be reading everyday, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read.

**Mathletics** - Please support your child in using Mathletics at least 2 or 3 x a week to complete their Maths homework. They should also have daily practise of their times tables.

## Art

Pre-historic art



## Useful websites:

[www.parkfield.bham.sch.uk](http://www.parkfield.bham.sch.uk)

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

[www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk)



## PE

In PE, Year 3 will be looking at athletics and team games.

Year 3 will also go swimming later in the year. More information will be provided before your child's class begins swimming sessions.



## Topic

Autumn 1: Wild Challenge— Biodiversity



Autumn 2: Prehistoric Britain

