

## Earth Class

### Autumn Term One

#### *Welcome to Earth Class!*

We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and made many wonderful memories. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone into Year 3! The main teachers in Year 3 will be Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Read. Miss Gascoyne, Ms Warren and Mrs Rogers will also be in Year 3. If you have any pictures of your summer, feel free to send them in and we can all have a look at them together over the first week back.

Keep an eye on our class page on the school website to see what we have been up to in our class.

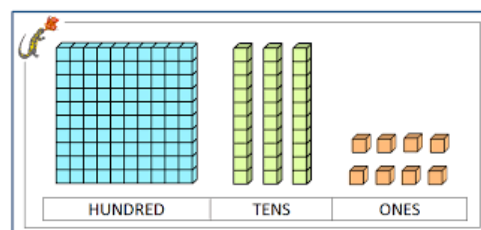
#### English

We will start the term with a whole school writing project on the clip 'Lifted'. We will be creating our own class comic book, and we will even get to design our own aliens!

Throughout the term we will be learning phonics, spellings, comprehension reading and have a go at writing both a fiction and non-fiction piece of writing.

#### Maths

In maths throughout this term, we will be focusing on developing a secure knowledge of Place Value and beginning to recap and learn about Addition and Subtraction strategies. We will be using lots of manipulatives and a range of written methods.



#### Science

In Science, we will be learning about Rocks. We will learn about where we find different types of rocks, what different types of rocks are and how they are formed! We will even have a go at making our own compost.

#### Geography



Our Geography topic for this half term focuses on learning all about Italy! We will be learning about where Italy is, what it is like to live there, including the food, landscape and temperature!

#### Art

In Art, the children will be learning all about Georgia O'Keefe and her artwork. We will have a look at a range of artwork and discuss what we like and dislike, then we will have a go at making our own art in the style of Georgia O'Keefe.

## Music

Throughout Year 3 and 4, the children will be learning a brass instrument with a specialist teacher. This will be on a Tuesday afternoon.



## Computing

We will be learning about how to use a laptop, making connections, using databases, Scratch and more throughout the year! We will start with learning about the basics of how to use a laptop in Autumn Term.

## P.E.

The children will have two P.E. lessons each week. They will need to bring a PE kit to school with them to change into during the day. These sessions are on a **Thursday afternoon** with Mr. Singh and a **Friday morning** with Mr Read. This half term, the children will be learning skills for athletics. The children are welcome to bring a P.E. kit and leave it on their pegs and take home as required for washing.

## Homework

Year 3 will have homework and spellings. The children will receive a piece of maths homework, linking to our learning in class, and a comprehension reading to answer each week. Homework will go out on a **Tuesday** afternoon and be collected in on a **Tuesday**. Please always come and see us if there are any issues or struggles around homework, we want it to be a helpful addition to learning, not something challenging or stressful for the weekend! 😊

The children will have their books swapped on a Monday morning.

## Playtime

The children are welcome to bring a snack for their break times. We aim for this to be a healthy snack and for the children to have something filling at their morning break.



## Teaching Timetable

- Monday – Wednesday Mrs Holmes will be teaching in Year 3
- Thursday – Friday will be Mr Read teaching in Year 3.

## Key days

- Monday – Book Swap
- Tuesday – Homework in
- Thursday AND Friday – PE kits

If you have any questions, please come and see Mrs Holmes or Mr Read at drop off or pick up. If this is not convenient, please contact Mrs Carter at the office and she will happily pass on any messages.

We look forward to the year ahead!

Mrs Holmes and Mr Read 😊