



Holdbrook Primary School
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 1 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to Year 3. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the new school year. The curriculum for the autumn term is as follows:

English:

The children will be studying a topic of Heroes and Villains. These lessons will include Riddles and Biography of a real famous hero. These lessons will include the development of grammar, spelling and punctuation skills. The children will also be reading in school during the guided reading lessons.



Mathematics:



The children will be studying numbers and place value. They will be learning to compare and order numbers, reading and writing numbers to 1000 in words and in numerals, solving problems with one or 100 more or less than a given number. They will learn to read Roman numerals and convert Roman numerals to numbers. They will be solving problems involving numbers and real life situations, they will be able to represent, estimate and round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Recognise, find, write, name and count fractions.

Religious Education:

In this term, the children will be learning about...stories about key religious leaders. The different ways of describing God and messenger at Christmas.



Personal, Social and Health Education:



This term the theme isTalk and write about their opinions, and explain their views, on issues that affect themselves and society. Recognise their worth as individuals by identifying positive things about themselves and their achievements, seeing their mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals.

Physical Education:

In PE the children will, use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination. Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics].



Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.

Homework:



Please encourage your child to read every night and listen to your child reading aloud daily whenever possible and use the planner. Written Mathematics and English homework is sent home every Thursday. The purpose of this is to consolidate learning. It is due back the following Monday. Computer based activities are available on Maths Whizz which automatically tailors weekly lessons to each child's individual needs. This is a very useful learning tool so please encourage your child to use them at home or your local library.

Regards,

Mrs Pringle