

## Maths

We are continuing with subtraction to start this half term before moving onto multiplication and division where we will build on the skills learnt in Year 2.

Times Tables are an incredibly important part of maths in Year 3, so any support you can give your child with this, would be greatly appreciated.

## Art

We will be developing our collage skills this half term to involve overlapping and paper scrunching.

## Science

Our science topic this half term is all about forces and magnets. We will learn about magnetic forces and how these don't require direct contact, unlike normal forces. We will use the magnets in our investigation to discover which everyday objects are magnetic and which are not.

## PSHE

Our Jigsaw theme this half term is "Celebrating Differences". This allows the children to find similarities and differences between themselves and other children and to then celebrate these in order to understand that the differences should never be targeted in an unkind way.

# Homelessness

## Computing

We will be developing programming skills this half term. This will be using floor robots to develop learning from Year 2.

## Design Technology

To link our DT skills to our topic of homelessness, we will be designing and creating a shelter that could be used for a homeless person. We will think about what are the essential properties of a shelter before creating our own.

## Literacy

After watching the chocolate room scene from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we will be writing a setting description. This will include using our five senses to describe what we would experience if we were there.

Our second sequence will be a non-fiction text focused around our theme of homelessness leading up to the festive season.

## Reading

Non-fiction will start our reading sessions this half term, before moving onto a novel study and ending with some poetry, all themed around hedgehogs!

## History

We will learn about the Tudors this half term, focusing on Henry VIII and his wives and their relationship with the churches.

# Y3 Autumn Term 2

## Newsletter

### Important dates for your diary:

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day (refer to the letter for more information)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – School finishes for Christmas
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – School reopens for the Spring Term

### Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words associated to a spelling rule on a Monday. They will then be tested on a selection of these words on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!



### PE

Class 7's PE will be on a Monday morning.  
Class 8's PE will be on a Monday afternoon.

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as PE is an important and enjoyable part of the curriculum.

**REMINDER:** Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms and jumpers should be brought every week this half term as PE may take place outdoors.