

## Maths

We are beginning with addition and subtraction this half term before moving onto exploring where we will build on the skills learnt in Year 2.

In Times Tables Rockstars this half term we are going to complete our 3 and 4 timetables. All TTRS logins have gone home, it would be great if your child can practice at home too, to help them become more fluent.

## PE

This half term we have two PE sessions. On Monday, we will be developing our skills in Gymnastics. On Tuesday, we have a basketball session with Danum Eagles.

## 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

## ICT

This half term we will be continuing to explore our new computing program, focusing on spreadsheets and E-Safety

## DT

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

This half term we are going to be focusing on our topic, 'homelessness' in our literacy sequence. We will be looking at different facts and statistics regarding homelessness and learn all about how we can help those who are homeless. We will be doing lots of writing this half term including writing a letter to a homeless person and writing a recount.

## Reading

This half term we will be reading 'Mr Stink' by David Walliams, as part of our novel story. We will be focusing on a variety of different skills, such as dictionary work, fluency and developing vocabulary.

## History

We will be continuing to learn all about the Victorian era. Our learning will include, learning about the Victorian inventions, exploring the Poor Law Act and finding out about the workhouses.

# Y3 Autumn 2

## Newsletter

### Important dates for your diary:

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Last date to place orders for the Christmas Fayre
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – School finishes for the half 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!

### Reading

Last half term, lots of children moved up on their reading levels. We are so proud of them! Please continue to read with your child at home so they can continue making great progress. Reading books can be brought in on any day to be changed.

### PE

Class 7's PE will be on a Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon

Class 8's PE will be on a Monday morning and Tuesday 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