

Y3 Class Newsletter Term 3 2018

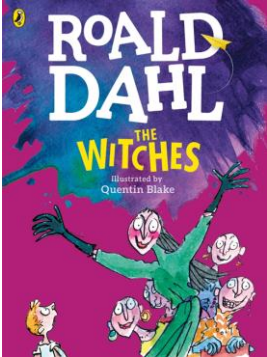


Welcome back to us all and a belated happy New Year! Both Year 3 classes have settled very quickly after their Christmas and New Year break and we think that by the end of this week our children will all be fully engaged in their learning - and enjoying themselves as they do so! Just to confirm

with you that Year 3 Poplar Class are being taught by Miss Sahonta and Miss Herrero and that in Year 3 Rowan, Mr. Wolstenholme is joined by Miss Nigro. (Miss Salido is now teaching in Year 5). Our team is strong and dynamic and we will do all we can to help your child enjoy their learning and achieve their full potential.



Curriculum, timetable and topic information. We are very excited about our curriculum this term and we have tried to be both innovative and creative in all that we offer our children. You will see from our topic web that no one is going to be bored this term. We might just mention that we are moving on from all things 'stone' and 'iron' age to a time in Britain when there was invasion and conquest throughout the land - the cry to be heard down our corridor is, '*The Romans are coming!*'



In English we will be continuing with Roald Dahl's masterpiece, '*The Witches*'. Up until the end of term this book will be the springboard for all our English work - and the theme will also connect with other areas of our curriculum. In **Science** we continue to explore the nature of light with investigations into colour, shadow and reflections.



Home learning. We really do want you to join in and help us on our learning journey. 'Home learning' has been designed to complement all that we do in class and is your opportunity to work alongside your child.

The home learning tasks are broad and far reaching but will always include time spent on Mathematics - our school computer maths scheme. With regards to the project work, please be as adventurous and creative as you can with your child! If at any time you are unsure of what to do for home learning please come and ask; we are always happy to help.

Maths Targets. Remember that mental maths targets can be found on the '*Maths Ladders*' in the home learning folders. Please work on the yellow highlighted sections. It would also be useful to revisit the green success to ensure they are not forgotten.

P.E: P.E. is now on a Tuesday - PE kits need to ideally include black shorts/leggings, a white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. To avoid accidents and loss, no jewellery should be worn and long hair should be tied up.

School Uniform: Please ensure all clothing has your child's name in it and encourage your child to look after their own things carefully. Uniform includes black or grey school uniform trousers (not jogging bottoms), skirt or dress, white or light blue polo shirt and blue school jumper or cardigan. Black shoes to be worn.



Water: Drinking lots of water is really important for healthy bodies and brains! The children *must* have a refillable water bottle in class - we encourage our children to take a drink whenever they need it - not just at break times.

Behaviour in the classroom and around school: As always we are seeking to instill in our children the highest standards of behaviour - we know that you will help and support us in this. Great behavior and a growth mind-set will help us all to achieve the desired learning outcomes for your child.

Dates to note over the next few terms

16th January, 9-10am English for Mothers

26th January, 3.15pm-4.30pm 'Stay and Play'

7th February, 11.30, Year 3 Rowan Violin and Cello concert.

8th February 'The Romans are Coming' Topic Day

6th March, 4.30pm-7pm, and Thursday 8th March, 3.30-6pm - Parents Evenings

9th February - End of term

Please check the school newsletter and class notices for additional dates and details.