





# **Important Events**

Class assembly: Friday 17th November

Trip to British museum: Wednesday 8th November

KS2 trip to pantomime: Tuesday 28th November

KS2 carol concert: Tuesday 19th December

### Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be sent out **every Friday**. We will collect homework from the children on **Wednesday mornings**.

Spellings will be sent out every **Friday** and tested the following week.

We will be increasing the number of spellings that children will be receiving.

Please help your child to learn their spellings during the week.

## P.E

This term the children will be continuing to explore gymnastics and will be moving on to learn about football during their outdoor P.E lessons.

Children must bring their P.E kits in on Monday and keep it in school for the whole week.

As it is now getting colder, please ensure your child has long tracksuit bottoms to wear for their outdoor P.E lessons.

# Year 3 Bolivia Autumn 2 Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic first term in Year 3 and I am looking forward to continuing our learning in the second half of this term.

We have lots of interesting and new topics to cover this half term with a particular focus on **Settlers and different environments**. We will also be making an exciting visit to the British Museum. We will take part in a museum lead workshop that will help to consolidate our learning about The Stone Age.

Please ensure that your child is reading and practising times tables every evening. In particular, the 4 and 8 times tables.

Should you have any concerns or wish to talk to me about your child's progress, please feel free to speak to me.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Miss Bruce, Mr Harrington and Miss Calin

As writers we will be thinking about how non-fiction differs from fiction and the different features you may find in a nonfiction text. We will be writing our own chronological reports.

We will also be writing stories in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person with a particular focus on being able to recount tales.

In maths we will be adding and subtracting using different written methods including using an empty number line and beginning to learn about column addition and subtraction. We will also be continuing to work on our number fluency of numbers between 1 - 1000

In Science we will be exploring the importance of light, how it is reflected and how to stay safe from the sun.

Why not take a trip to the science museum in half term!?

# Numeracy

Adding and subtracting

Settlers

**Physical** 

Development Football and

Gymnastics

Invaders

PSHE & RE

What is important to me?

Christianity & Judaism

Literacy

Chronological reports and recounting stories

The Arts

Oil pastels

Science

Light

Humanities and

DT

ICT Coding using

Purple Mash

Settlers

As artists we will be exploring oil pastels. Looking closely at cave paintings from The Stone Age, we will be exploring the different effects and textures that can be created.

In gymnastics we will be thinking of different ways to travel as well as different ways in which to balance. In football we will be learning how to pass, dribble and control the ball as well as learning the rules of football to begin playing small games.

As geographers we will be learning about different settlements and the reasons why humans may choose to live in different environments.