



☆ Aim high & be a Star ☆



# Year 3 Autumn 1 Newsletter

## September 2020

### Welcome back!

It's finally time to start a brand new school year! The summer has flown but we hope you have had a lovely break and the children have had a well-deserved rest and are ready and raring to get started in a new year group.

Mrs Kelsall and I are looking forward to supporting your child through the exciting time of taking their first steps into Key Stage 2.



### Reading

Reading at least three times a week is the on-going expectation with planners being checked weekly in school. Your child is asked to get a parent/carers signature in their planner each week (this will be checked each Friday morning). It is important to check that your child understands what they are reading to improve comprehension skills.

Homework will continue to be sent home on a Thursday due back in the following Monday.

Spellings are set on a Friday to be tested the following Friday.

P.E. lessons are on a Tuesday afternoon this half term as the children enjoy a unit of dance (indoor P.E kit is required).

### Mathematics



We are starting our first half of the autumn term focusing on place value. We will begin by reading and writing numbers to 1000 in numerals and words before going on to recognising the value of each digit in a 3 digit number and partitioning numbers.

### Topic



To begin this half term we are reconnecting our learning from Year 2, we are learning about the Titanic! Following on from this, we will begin our Year 3 topic. This term we are learning all about Stoke-on-Trent through our topic 'Potty about the Potteries'. This half term will be focused on the history of the Potteries and how it was 'put on the map', looking into the lives of significant people such as Josiah Wedgwood and James Brindley.