

# Year 3 - Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Maths

This week we will be looking at 2D Shapes - angles, measuring length and calculating perimeter. From this, we are aiming to: Recognise angles as a property of shape, measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm), understand that perimeter is a measure of distance around the boundary of a shape, measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes. Why not challenge your child to recognise shapes within the home...can they calculate the perimeter?

## English

We are now on the gathering content phase of our Folk Tales unit. This will see us chunking a plot, innovating characters and events based around The Lancashire Giant tale, revising vocabulary met and securing our use of inverted commas for interchanges of speech. Spellings will be focused around misconception and high frequency words this week e.g. because, why, where, saw. Guided Reading sessions occur each day. Miss Johnston will hear your child read once a week. During the remaining four sessions the children will be partaking in different activities around their text (pre-read, follow up, comprehension & free choice from a selection of books within their current reading level). Home Readers are to be changed as frequently as the children like after a quick review with Miss Johnston ☺

## Theme

This week we will be continuing our theme, 'There's no place like home'. In history we will be using a terrain map of Barnoldswick to identify recognisable features from an aerial view to locate our primary school and other areas of interest. In Geography our focus is around the United Kingdom and where we are located. Both subjects will be used as preparation for a local walk around town in a few weeks. We began our RE unit last week using the inquiry grid 'The Church'. Our first 'BIG' question lead us into a discussion around 'What makes a good leader'. We will be continuing our paired presentations on Barnoldswick during computing this week.

## Extras

- **Year 3 Staff** are: **Miss Lauren Johnston** (Teacher), **Mrs Amanda Tarn** (HLTA) & **Mrs Paulette Hylands** (TA - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings).
- **French** will be on **Fridays**. **PE** will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Now that the children are making the transition into KS2 we ask that independence and responsibility is encouraged at home, they have been doing really well with this. Long hair should be tied back and earrings/other jewellery should not be worn - **if earrings cannot be removed, please send plasters to school**.
- **Snack Time** - Just a reminder to send something for your child's snack each day if they are not purchasing anything from the hatch.
- My **PPA** time will be on **Friday morning** this week. Mrs Tarn will be teaching the class.
- Homework diaries will be updated on Fridays, by the children, with their spellings and times tables for the week.
- Each week there will be some opportunities for the children to further their learning (e.g. Active Learn, TT Rockstars, worksheets etc.) - login details are stuck in on the inside of the children's homework diaries☺.
- We will be encouraging the children to share their learning and progress with someone at home therefore we kindly ask that **a parent/guardian signs each week's homework diary entry with their initials** - this is something we will be checking with the children in our efforts to encourage them to continue to make super progress and develop their understanding of the curriculum at home and in the community. Spellings/Times Tables check scores will be written in on Fridays so everyone can keep track on how they are doing☺.

Miss J ☺