

# Year 3 - Week Commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Maths

This week we will be looking at Statistics and Mental Calculation. The week will start with us recapping on bar graphs and how to interpret them, generating a checklist together so that we may progress to presenting our own based on class data. Following this, the children will be exploring ways to solve one step addition and subtraction to 100 by partitioning. To help at home, it would be useful to practise number bonds to 10 with your child as their mental recall will be strengthened and secure throughout their working.

## English

We will be finishing our gathering content phase this week for 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 this week will be focused on the Year 3 statutory word lists, detailed in our 'No Nonsense' spelling programme. 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 securing our understanding of where we live by using Google Maps and Street View in order to generate our addresses. In Geography our focus is honing in on Barnoldswick, using present and past OS maps to plot change. Both subjects will be used as preparation for a local walk around town in a few weeks. We will be continuing our RE unit using the inquiry grid 'The Church'. This week's 'BIG' question will lead us into a discussion around commitment and what that involves in Christianity - Jesus' teaching of 'love thy neighbour'.

## 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 **Monday 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☺. A homework opportunities sheet also went home last week, have a look ☺
- 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 ☺