

Year 3 - Week Commencing 17th September 2018

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 Palmer 😊

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 next week**. Please make sure you have **returned the Local Walks letter** otherwise your child will stay in school. 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

Extras

- **Year 3 Staff** are: **Miss Helen Palmer** (Teacher), **Mrs Sarah Morgan** (HLTA) **Mrs Paulette Hylands** (TA - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings) and Mrs Darcy (Monday to Thursday).
- **French** will be on **Tuesdays**. **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 healthy for your child's snack each day if they are not purchasing anything from the hatch.
- My **PPA** time will be on **Wednesday afternoon** this week. Mrs Morgan will be teaching the class.
- Homework diaries will be updated on Fridays, by the children, with their spellings and times tables for the week.
- 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 😊.
- **Please remember that Coates Lane Primary is a Nut Free school, we have several children who are allergic to nuts so it is vital that nuts do not come in to school.**