Year 3 Class Newsletter - Autumn 2

Adults working with the class: Miss Roche and Miss Kasia

It has been a pleasure to welcome back the children this half term, they have had a great start, and we look forward to seeing the fabulous learning that will take place this half term.

Writing	**Key Text**: Stone Age Boy, by Satoshi Kitamura **Writing Genres**: Narrative retell, Book review **Grammar**: Fronted adverbials of time, fronted adverbials of manner, Punctuating dialogue
Reading	**Key Texts:** *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King-Smith and *Inside a Coral Reef* by Carole Telford. **Skills:** Clarifying the meaning of unknown vocabulary and phrases.
Maths	**Topics Covered:** Measuring in length and recording on tables, representing 3-digit numbers, comparing and positioning on number lines
Geography	**Topic:** Hurricanes and Louisiana **Key Question:** Why do some countries experience hurricanes and others don't?
Science	**Scientific Discipline**: Physics **Topic**: Forces and magnets **Key Question:** Do forces involve contact?
RE	**Key Religion:** Christianity **Key Question:** How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas?
D&T	**Topic**: Mechanisms **Our design brief**: To design, make and evaluate a gift box.
Oracy	**Presentation Statement:** How do hurricanes form? **Debate Day Date:** Friday 4th December.
Computing	**Topic**: Multimedia: Animations
PSHE	**Topic**: Celebrating our Differences
PE	**PE Day:** Wednesdays **Focus**: Gymnastics
Spanish	**Focus:** Dates and numbers
Home Learning	Homework will be uploaded to Google Classroom **each Wednesday,** including the spelling words they will be assessed on the following week. Children are expected to engage with TTRS and read each day.
Dates for your Diary:	**Thursday 19th November** - Parents evening. **Friday 27th November**- Year 3 Class Assembly **Friday 4th December** - Debate Day. **Friday 11th December** - Christmas Fayre. **Wednesday 16th December** - Christmas church performance. **Wednesday 16th December** - Key stage 2 disco
Ways to Support Your Child at Home	To help support your child's learning, you could: • Investigate which household objects are magnetic using a fridge magnet. • Visit the Science museum to explore magnets, forces and movement. • Practise measuring objects around the house using a ruler or tape measure. Record your measurements and compare the lengths. • Look out for three-digit numbers in everyday life, such as house numbers. Discuss which 3-digit numbers are greater and less than others. • Talk about how your family celebrates Advent and Christmas.

	• Look at different types of gift boxes and packaging, and encourage your child to think about how they open and close.

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