



Rothersthorpe Church of England Primary School

## Class 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 2016

Welcome to class 3

I hope you all had a good summer and you are looking forward to what promises to be a busy and exciting year. Here's an outline of the first term.

**Literacy** Literacy lessons will be linked to our topic of Invaders and Settlers. We will be reading stories with familiar settings, recounts, instructions and explanations then using what we have learnt about these different types of writing to produce stories, instructions, diaries, newspaper reports and explanations ourselves. We will be ensuring we are using basic punctuation (full stops, capital letters, commas for lists, exclamation and question marks) correctly and then moving onto punctuating speech. We are also working on making our sentences more interesting by using adjectives, noun and prepositional phrases. Children will also work on improving their spelling using *Spelling Planet* on line resource and practice books.



### Numeracy

Numeracy lessons will build on the children's knowledge and understanding of place value and number before applying this to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning written methods for calculating as well as working on speeding up our mental maths. We will have lots opportunities to play games and have problem solving challenges in order to develop our mathematical thinking.



### Science

Our first theme is *Teeth, Eating* and the Digestive system. We will learning lots about our bodies and how we can keep healthy.



### Topic

In our topic is *Invaders and Settlers* we will be learning about the Romans, Anglo -Saxons, Vikings and Normans and all our history, geography, art and music lessons will be based around this. We would be grateful for any large pieces of card to help us make our Roman shields.



### Computing

We are working on coding with Miss Cordell-Edwards and developing our word processing skills with Mrs Walker.



### RE

We will be considering values and what they mean to Christians and Humanists.



**PSHE** We will be establishing class rules and routines in order to be able to work and get on well together then move onto learning how to be healthy with a visit from the Life Education caravan on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November



### PE

This term we will be focussing on gymnastics, dance and games skills and we are fortunate to have an outside agency coaches to help with some of this.



**Homework** The children will get spelling and number fact homework on Fridays to be completed by the following Friday. Guided Reading home work will be set once a week and detailed in the reading record. Please can children keep their homework folders and reading records in their book bags.

### Reminders

- ✓ P.E. kit - in school every day
- ✓ Homework - in on time
- ✓ Uniform - named please

I hope you find this newsletter helpful. If you have any questions or issues, please come and see me. I am available at 8.45am or 3.40pm everyday for a quick chat or we can make an appointment for something that requires more than a few minutes.

Thank you for you support.

Mrs Walker