



Rothersthorpe Church of England Primary School

## Class 3 Newsletter Spring Term 2023

### English

English lessons will be linked to our Creative Curriculum work. We will be writing myths, fables and folk tales. Our non-fiction work will be newspaper reports and persuasive writing. We will continue to work on spelling words with additional prefixes and suffixes and the tricky (we call them orange and red words in Class 3) words from the year 3/4 list of commonly misspelt words. There will be a further emphasis on the children checking their writing for spelling mistakes. Our grammar and punctuation lessons will focus on apostrophes and adverbials.



### Mathematics

In maths lessons, the children will be working towards their individual targets. In addition to continuing to practise times tables and division facts, we will begin to work on written methods for multiplying and dividing larger numbers. The other areas we will be focussing on are: making accurate measurements of mass, capacity, time and area.



**Science:** We will be learning about **Forces** connected to floating and sinking and **Animals** including **Humans**.



**Computing:** We will be finishing-off our Stop Motion animation work and learning how to use publishing software to create an eye-catching information poster.



### PSHE

Linking with our Creative Curriculum and Science, we will be focussing on conflict resolution and greed.



### Creative Curriculum

In the first half of the term, we will be learning about Ancient Greece in particular the conflict between Sparta and Athens. In the second half term, our topic will focus on Africa; its history with the Benin era and geography as well as culture, including food and music.



### RE

We will be finding out about Sacred Writings and then we will be learning about the festival of Easter.



**Homework** The children will continue to receive spelling and number fact homework on Fridays to be completed by the following Friday. In addition to that, there will now be an extra piece of homework linked to another area of the curriculum. We also still expect the children to read at least 4X a week.

### PE

This term we will be continuing with our games skills and beginning work in gymnastics.



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 your support.

Mrs Walker