CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN ONE
YEAR THREE

What we will be learning this term:

Maths

In Maths we will be learning :

· To identify represent and estimate numbers using different representations.

· To recognise the place value if each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones).

· To count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.

· To read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words

· To solve problems and practical problems.

· To use multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50 and 100.

· To compare and order numbers up to 1,000.

· Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:

- a 3-digit number and ones
- a 3-digit numbers and tens
- a 3-digit numbers and hundreds

English

In English we will be learning :

To build on our work from Year 2 and develop our knowledge of a range of SPaG terms, including learning about consonants and vowels, prefixes, suffixes and different tenses.

This term we will be starting off the term by looking at fairy tales, where the children will read many different fairy tales. We then build from this to look at the role of good an evil characters and how we as authors can flip these in our own versions.

Letter on this term we will move to look at letter writing and looking at what we mean by a formal letter. We will be looking to sending these off during the term to see what responses we get back.

We finish the term looking at narrative poems looking at telling a story through poetry linking these to spooky stories with Halloween approaching.

Science

This term, Purple Class will be learning all about light and shadows. They will explore how light travels in straight lines and investigate how shadows are formed when an object blocks the light. The children will carry out experiments to discover how the size and shape of shadows can change depending on the distance of the light source. They will also explore reflective materials and think about how light helps us to see. Purple Class are looking forward to becoming scientists and investigating this exciting topic.

Where in the world do we live?

This term in geography we will be looking at Corby and the surrounding villages. We will be particularly looking at maps and how we can gain information from them. We will learn about the different OS symbols you can find on them and use these when drawing our own maps. We will also look at topographical maps and think about how the natural geography can impact our settlements in the UK.

what you can do to help at home:

Please continue to read at home and fill out reading records. Children need to make sure to practice times tables on Times Tables Rocks Stars.

Your child will be coming home each week with their Maths and spelling homework. They will need to complete these and hand in their books by the following Thursday. They will also have their spelling log books to practice their year 3 words.

Reminders

P.E & Outdoor Learning
PE is on a Wednesday(indoor) and Friday (outdoor). Please ensure your child's P.E. kit is in school.

Outdoor Learning will be on each Wednesday, please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor wear in school.

Upcoming events:

September 28th - Coaching week

October 1st - Individual photographs

October 12th - Spanish Day

October 14th and 15th - Parent's Evening

October 22nd - Year 3 assembly

Contacting Mr Ing

If you want to ask about anything coming up, or with anything that you feel I should be aware of, please feel free to let me know at the door.