



# Year 3 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter



## Welcome back to school for the second half of the Autumn term!

I hope you all had a relaxing half term break and that you were able to take part in some seasonal fun. Please feel free to talk to me before or after school if you need help with anything! \*Miss Jones\*

**Class Dojo** It is important that pupils are logging in to Class Dojo regularly so they can complete and upload a photo of their homework every week. However, please refrain from sending messages over Class Dojo as the message function is not checked regularly. If you need to speak to me, please see me in person or phone the school office. Finally, Class Dojo is just one way that pupils can earn rewards. How many Dojo points can *you* earn?



## Maths

This half term, we will be covering objectives relating to multiplication and division. The pupils will learn to:

- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables
- write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods
- solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which  $n$  objects are connected to  $m$  objects

**Humanities** In our geography lessons this half term, Year 3 will use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans, graphs, and digital technologies.

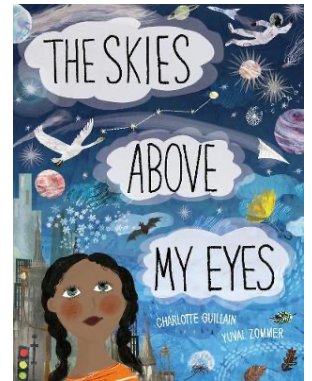
**RE** This half term, Year 3 will be exploring what the meaning of Christmas is to Christians. We will also be taking part in events such as a Christingle and a carol concert.



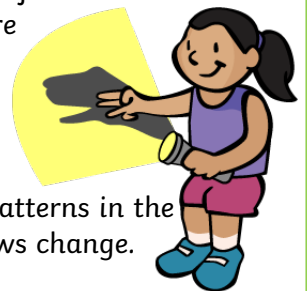
**Creativity** In our art and DT lessons, the pupils will create shadow puppets to link with their work in science. Alongside other pupils, Year 3 will also work with artists at Ushaw College to create an art installation on the theme of light.

**English** Our class text this half term is *The Skies Above My Eyes* by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer. We will use this text to develop our reading, comprehension and writing skills.

*Have you ever looked up and wondered what's going on high up in the skies above your eyes? Take a journey up into the air, through the atmosphere, way out into space and back down to Earth in this richly illustrated concertina book.*



**Science** In science, we will be studying light. Year 3 will learn to: recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light; notice that light is reflected from surfaces; recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes; recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object and find patterns in the way that the sizes of shadows change.



## Dates for your diary

Monday afternoons – Year 3 swimming lessons  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Polar Express event\*  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christingle service\*  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Fair\*  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Teacher training day  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Captain Chemistry visit  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Teacher training day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Back to school

*Events marked with an asterisk (\*) – Details TBC*