



Year 3

## Newsletter Term 4, 2018

**Welcome back to our last term for the year.**

**Swimming** begins on Monday of week 2. Our class is leaving school at 12.30 and our lesson begins at 1pm. The class finishes at 2pm and we'll travel back at about 2.20pm.

Each child must have a RPS **school hat** in Term 4 as we have a 'No Hat, No Play' policy. If your child doesn't have a hat they'll be asked to sit under the shelter during recess and lunch.

**Homework** this term will continue as for last term. A task for the week will come home on Thursdays and be shared the following Thursday. The most important thing to do each day is to listen to your child read.

This term in **Science**, the children will be finishing off Earth and Space sciences and then focussing on Biological Sciences. They'll be learning that living things can be grouped on the basis of observable features and differ from non-living things.

**Literacy** – in writing the children will be finishing off their information report slide shows. When these are complete, the children will be learning how to write a variety of poetry styles.

### Diary Dates:

Week 2 – Swimming all week from 12.30 – 2.45pm

Week 3 – Whole school involved in 'Count Us In' on Thursday

Week 3 – Friday 2nd November is Sports Day

Week 5 – Carnivale at Richmond on Monday

Week 8- Whole School performance on Thursday evening

Week 9 – Last week of term. Reports come home Wednesday.

14<sup>th</sup> December is last day and we finish at 2pm.



In **Maths** this term, the children will be continuing mental computation practice. They'll be learning mapping, symmetry, measurement and fractions. The Maths Monster will come home again this term for the children to have fun with.

In **Design and Technology** the class will be learning how wool is made, from the sheep's back to a woolly jumper or hat. They will also continue with their knowledge of the Maker's Empire programme and the use of the Spheros as well as making an object using the 6D design process.



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Throughout term 4 **Italian** lessons for Year 3 will focus on oral communication. Students will regularly practice the Italian language during routine greetings and regular lesson activities such as analysing song lyrics and poetry, and reading narratives and short stories. Students will be encouraged to practice listening, translating and responding in Italian. The Renaissance (1300-1700) will continue to be the basis of our Italian cultural studies with particular attention on STEM connections of the period.

In **HASS** this term we will continue to explore Geography by studying landforms and learning about maps.

In **PE** (Mr Nguyen) this term the Year 3 students will continue to refine all fundamental movement skills developed throughout the year. Students will be able to identify different ways to be active and demonstrate how to move and play safely.

In **Visual Art** (Ms Glasper) we will continue working on collage before moving on to explore art based around simple printmaking techniques and craftwork. We will also continue to look at different elements used in art.

In **Performing Arts** (Miss Poppy) the children will be developing themselves as performers through various dramatic techniques. They will be deepening their understanding of musical elements.

We're looking forward to a lovely last term with your children,

Penny Sarah and Poppy Cumsiskey