

# Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1, 2 and 3 – The Lower Phase

Welcome back to a new year. This newsletter will inform you about the curriculum your child will be learning over the next term. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

We are all very excited about the fun learning that we have in place for the next term and we look forward to sharing it with you!

The Lower Phase Team

Mr Morris, Mr Westmore, Mrs Leonard, Mrs Cragg, Miss Watts, Miss Powell, Miss Davies

## Literacy

In Literacy this term children will read and write using the following genres of writing as a model:

- Science-fiction
- Adventure story
- Fairytales
- Recount
- Poetry
- Explanation text



Children will read around each genre and be taught the success criteria for producing writing in this form. Children will have the opportunity in a 'Hot Write' to create a piece of extended writing in the style of the genre studied. Children will complete reading comprehension exercises around the genre studied and receive

## Maths

Over the next term the children will be looking at the following areas of maths:

- Place value
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Number bonds
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division (Year 3)
- Appropriate written methods
- Problem solving



## PE

Every week the children will have the opportunity to take part in 2 PE sessions. The children will need to bring the following clothing: trainers/pumps, a white t shirt and either black shorts or black jogging bottoms (please label your child's clothing). The child may also wish to bring a jacket if the weather is dry, but chilly.

Year 1 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Friday

HOMEWORK				
<b>HOMEWORK GRID</b>	Given out at the beginning of every term	This will consist of a 2x3 grid with a variety of different activities. Your child should choose and complete one.	Several hours over the half term	To be returned on the 1st of December 2017
<b>SPELLINGS</b>	Every Monday. Spelling test on a Friday for Years 2 and 3	Children will have several spellings to practise. This will vary by year group. Years 1 and 2 will start later than Year 3.	20 minutes	The homework doesn't need to be handed in
<b>MATHS/LITERACY</b>	Every Wednesday returned Monday	This homework will alternate each week between maths and literacy related to their spellings and work in class. Year 1 homework will normally be sent via Class Dojo Years 2 and 3 will be in their books	30 minutes	The homework will need to be handed in a on Monday for Years 2 and 3
<b>READING</b>	On-going	At least 15 minutes sustained reading 3 x per week. Dairies will need to be signed by a parent or carer.	15 mins	Reading Diaries will be needed every day.

## Creative Curriculum

This term the children's topic will be 'Sent to Coventry'. During this topic we will be exploring and learning about the local area of Whoberley and Coventry itself looking at its history, geography and culture. This will involve going on trips to the local area and city centre to look at landmarks and museums. The children will also be looking at how Coventry has developed over the centuries and creating artwork and models linked to the theme. The children will be learning how read a map and develop basic orienteering skills. They will also learn about how Coventry is an important industrial city and how its contributed to the wider nation. If you have any links or interesting objects, photos linked to topic we would love to see them.