



Year 3 Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Believe Grow Achieve



Scrumdiddlyumptious!

THIS TERM'S LEARNING THEME:

SCRUMDIDDLYUMPTIOUS

SUBJECT FOCUS: DT/SCIENCE

Tuck in and enjoy a yummy journey of discovery, tasting fantastic foods and tantalizing treats!

Work up an appetite with delicious stories about food.

Be a whizz and create your own scrumdiddlyumptious, healthy sandwich.

And here's food for thought – if you are what you eat ... what does that make YOU?

Dear Parents

Welcome back!

We have another exciting half term coming up with our new Scrumdiddlyumptious topic. I hope the children will be as enthusiastic with this topic as they were with Tribal Tales.

PE

Could you please ensure your child has their outside PE kit in school (tracksuit trousers and sweatshirt) as we will be continuing with outdoor PE. A spare pair of socks always comes in handy too this time of year.

Depending on the weather, the outdoor PE day may change.

Outdoor Learning

We will be doing our outdoor learning in the woods on a **Thursday afternoon**. Could you send your child to school with an old pair of trousers or joggers.

Spellings

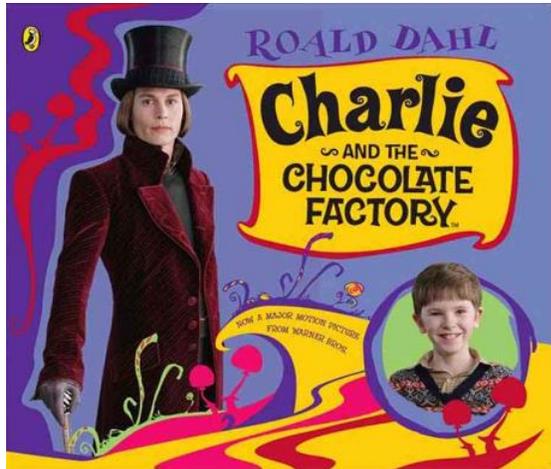
We are introducing a fun online way to support the learning of spellings. Your child has the details of the website, their username and password in their learning logs. They have been shown how to use it and have thoroughly enjoyed learning.

Help

If you are able to spare any time, we would love to have you in school to listen to children read.

Thank you for your continued support.

Judy Booth



KEY LINKED TEXT: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

ENGLISH: Narrative writing, explanations and poetry all based around our key text. Year 3 spelling programme. In handwriting the children will be continuing to focus on good, secure letter joins and will be expected to join all their writing.

APPLYING MATHS: Our focus will be on completing addition and subtraction work which will be followed with multiplication and division by 3, 4 and 8.

GEOGRAPHY: Human geography, trade links, settlements relating to the cocoa bean grown in Ghana.

SCIENCE: Nutrition and healthy eating, bones and muscles.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: Designing, making and evaluating a healthy sandwich.

COMPUTING: Programming.

PE: Gymnastics and games skills.

PSHE: Healthy lifestyles.

RE: What is the Trinity?

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

Supporting your children with home learning tasks (spelling, times-tables, and regular home reading).

Year 3 Mathematics Curriculum

Key areas of focus for this half-term are underlined.

Number and Place Value

- ☺ Count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100
- ☺ Recognise the place value of digits in three-digit numbers (using 100s, 10s and 1s)
- ☺ Read and write numbers up to 1,000 using digits and words
- ☺ Compare and order numbers up to 1,000

Calculations

- ☺ Add and subtract numbers mentally, including adding either 1s, 10s or units to a 3-digit number
- ☺ Use the standard column method for addition and subtraction for up to three digits
- ☺ Estimate the answers to calculations, and use inverse calculations to check the answers
- ☺ Learn the 3x, 4x and 8x tables and the related division facts, for example knowing that $56 \div 8 = 7$
- ☺ Begin to solve multiplication and division problems with two-digit numbers

Fractions

- ☺ Understand and use tenths, including counting in tenths
- ☺ Recognise and show equivalent fractions with small denominators
- ☺ Add and subtract simple fractions worth less than one, for example $5/7 + 1/7 = 6/7$
- ☺ Put a sequence of simple fractions into size order

Measurements

- ☺ Solve simple problems involving adding and subtracting measurements such as length and weight
- ☺ Measure the perimeter of simple shapes Add and subtract amounts of money, including giving change
- ☺ Tell the time to the nearest minute using an analogue clock
- ☺ Use vocabulary about time, including a.m. and p.m., hours, minutes and seconds
- ☺ Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in a year or leap year

Shape

- ☺ Draw familiar 2-d shapes and make familiar 3-d shape models
- ☺ Recognise right angles, and know that these are a quarter turn, with four making a whole turn
- ☺ Identify whether an angle is greater than, less than or equal to a right angle
- ☺ Identify horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines

Graphs and Data

- ☺ Present and understand data in bar charts, tables and pictograms
- ☺ Answer questions about bar charts that compare two pieces of information