

## Year 3 Newsletter – Autumn 2022

### **The Team**

Earhart Class – Mrs Clark and Mrs Swann.

Attenborough Class – Miss Brian, Miss Bowler and Mrs Davies.

**PE** – please make sure that your child is wearing **suitable** PE kit every Wednesday. Also make sure your child is not wearing earrings on a PE day and that long hair is tied back.

**Water Bottles** – please ensure that your child has a **named** water bottle in school every day. The children are only allowed water in their bottles please, not squash or juice. They are however, allowed squash or juice at lunch time so please feel free to send your child with 2 bottles, one for lunch and one for in class.

**Reading** – regular reading in Key Stage 2 is extremely important as it benefits all areas of learning. With this in mind, we would ask that you hear your child read at home as often as possible. You can communicate with us about their reading, via their Reading Record book where we will sometimes include comprehension questions to discuss.

**Homework** – This will be given out on a Friday afternoon and must be returned by the following Monday, or Tuesday. It will be linked to our learning that week.

**Please have a look at our (attached) topic web for our outline plans and areas of learning for the term.**

Many thanks,  
Year 3 Team

### English

- Character and setting descriptions
- Narrative/story writing
- Persuasive writing
- Diary entries
- Non-chronological reports
- Retrieval of key information
- Inference
- Prediction

### PE

- Gym
- Dance

### ICT

- Creating Media
- Inserting and formatting images.
  - Creating and changing texts.

### Geography

What impact does the HS2 have on landscapes and settlements?

- Naming and locating counties and cities in the UK.
- What impact the project has on these locations.

### Music

- **Let Your Spirit Fly**
- **Three Little Birds**
- **Choral singings**
- **Finding beats and rhythms**
- **Considering how to perform**

### Grammar

- Punctuation- (Full Stops, Capital Letters, Question Marks, Exclamation Marks, Commas)
- Paragraphs
- Headings and subheadings
- Expanded Noun Phrases
- Adjectives, nouns and verbs

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### Art

- Drawing inspired by portrait
- Consider what a face really looks like and practice making detailed observations to make our portraits more realistic.
  - Using a range of materials to give tone and form to portraits through blending and shading.
  - Developing techniques through creative experimentation.

### RE

Christianity

- The Creation Story
- Adam and Eve
- Harvest
- Christmas - a festival of light and love

### Maths

- Place Value
- Representing numbers through resources and drawings
  - Partitioning
  - Number lines
  - Addition and subtraction
  - Multiplication and division
  - Inverse Operations

### History

Prehistory

- The three eras of prehistory; Stone Age; Bronze Age and Iron Age.

### Science

- Light and shadows
- Sources of light
- Shadows and reflections
- Animals (including humans)
- Nutrition
- Skeletal and muscular systems