

## Dates for your Diary

5.9.16	New term commences
7.9.16	Reception children start
14.9.16	NSPCC PANTS assemblies KS1/KS2
14.9.16	Photographer in school for Reception, KS1 and KS2 children
15.9.16	Year 5 Bikeability Training Session 1
19.9.16	Roald Dahl week
21.9.16	Year 5+6 NSPCC workshops
22.9.16	Year 6 play in a day
22.9.16	Year 5 Bikeability Training Session 2
23.9.16	Years 1+2 Roald Dahl workshop
26.9.16	International Language Day
29.9.16	Year 6 Height and Weight screening
29.9.16	Year 2 museum visit
7.10.16	INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
11.10.16	10am Full Governing Body Meeting
11.10.16	Year 5 Soccer Academy
12.10.16	Harvest Service – Donations to Food Bank
19.10.16	1.45pm Parents Afternoon KS1 + KS2
21.10.16	2pm Finish for half term holiday
31.10.16	8.55am return to school
7.11.16	INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
9.11.16	Chinese Culture Day – Year 5
5.12.16	Winter Fayre
6.12.16	RG Nativity 1.30-2.30
6.12.16	KS2 Nativities 10am and 2pm
7.12.16	RH Nativity 1.30-2.30
8.12.16	RR Nativity 1.30-2.30
12.12.16	KS1 – Dick Wittington Panto in school
13.12.16	KS2 – Pantomime at Everyman Theatre
13.12.16	7pm Choir to sing at Millenium Centre – West Derby Village
13.12.16	10am and 1.30pm – KS1 Nativities
15.12.16	Grotto Day
9.12.16	10am Morning Nursery Nativity
9.12.16	1.30pm Afternoon Nursery Nativity

## Homework

In order for our children to achieve their full potential please ensure that reading occurs every night and all homework tasks are completed

## Emergency Contact Numbers


Recently, several children have become ill in school and we have not been able to contact anyone to come and collect them. This is very distressing for the pupil involved, and should an emergency occur the situation could be potentially dangerous.

**Please keep the school informed of any change of address but most importantly, any change of phone number.**

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# Year: 3

## Autumn Term 2016



## Literacy

During our first English topic this term we will be researching Roald Dahl and becoming familiar with texts written by him, in order to create our own stories.

Myths and Legends will link to our learning in History – Ancient Greece. We will read through some myths and legends, discuss the messages within them as well as complete drama activities such as hot seating and role play.

We will look at stories with familiar settings, including a selection of books written by Anthony Browne and Francesca Simon.

We will also be reading a range of non-fiction texts and discussing the features of an information book.

This term we will study a range of poems and focus on particular features of poetry that engage the audience leading to our own poetry performances.

## Maths

We will begin this term reinforcing our multiples of 5 and 10 in a range of contexts.

We will then further our understanding of multiples by moving on to 3, 4 and 8 times table. We will look at the relationship between our times tables and doubling and halving.

We will learn about number bonds up to 100. We will deepen our place value skills by comparing and ordering 2 and 3 digit numbers.

A main focus this year will be reading and writing numbers up to 1000.

Other topics we will cover this term include; estimating, division, time, measures and inverse operations

## Topics

As part of our History topic we will focus on the Ancient Greeks and find out how they have influenced and impacted on life today.

We will spend time this term creating some Greek food. We will write recipes containing instructions for others to follow.

In Geography we will be researching our European neighbours. We will discuss different cultures and learn key facts such as capital cities.

In Music we will create sounds for story settings using a range of musical instruments and equipment. This term we will also learn how to play the recorder.

Our Art and Design sessions will involve designing and making our own Greek pottery out of clay. We will also create 3D settings to represent the stories we read in English.

## PSHE and RE

As part of our PSHE topic we will begin by talking about class rules and expectations for Year 3. We will set ourselves realistic targets and review these throughout the term.

Other topics in PSHE will include:  
Understanding a balanced lifestyle/diet.  
Understanding that their actions affect themselves and others.  
Developing strategies to resolve disputes and conflicts.

In RE we will cover a variety of Faith Stories and discuss what people believe. We will look at the messages within the stories we read.

A further topic this term in RE is Jesus the light of the World.

Our Christmas celebrations will include learning about Christingle.

## Science

This term the physics topic is Energy and Sound, we will focus on planning our own investigations and the importance of variables to form a fair test.

We will learn new vocabulary and develop our current understanding in this subject. The lessons we will cover will include the following:

Designing their own experiments, such as creating panpipes.

Finding out about famous scientists including: James Prescott Joules.

Learning about conductors of energy.

Measuring time and temperature.

These areas will help us to develop our understanding of physics.

## PE

This term PE will be every Monday.

This half term the children will be involved in invasion games.

Next half term the children will be learning how to be gymnasts.

Please leave PE kits in school and take them home during holidays to be cleaned.

**Our school library is  
open from 3-3.30pm  
every day**