

# Year 3 – Curriculum and General Information – Autumn Term 2017/2018

Welcome to Year 3. Below is some helpful information on the topics we are covering in the Autumn Term



## Curriculum Areas

**RE** – Beginning with Church and From Advent to Christmas.

**Literacy** – Informal letter writing, newspaper report, learning the writing process, weekly spellings, guided reading, grammar and handwriting.

**Maths** – Using multiples, number bonds, comparing and ordering, problem solving using place value, multiplication and division facts for the 5, 10, 2, 4 and 3 times-tables.

**Science** – Scientific method and Rocks and Soils .

**Geography** – Europe and Mountains

**Computing:** E safety/ Programming and E mail. Children will continue to use their MyUSO for both learning support and fun!

**Art** –Artist study: Andy Warhol and Christmas artwork.

**Music** – Whole class recorder lessons with a music specialist.

**French** – Basic French with a focus on speaking, with class teacher.

**PE** – Pupils should be taught to use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination, play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending, develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

**Trips** – to be arranged as soon as possible. We will inform you of all trips once they are booked.

## Important General Notices/Info

**PE Kit** – All classes do PE on Wednesday afternoons, please ensure kit is always available. Earrings are not allowed.

**Reading** – Please encourage/listen to your child read, and discuss the book, as much as possible at home. Children should bring their school reading books with them every day.

**Spelling** – The children will be using the Spelling box strategy.

**Uniform** – Please remember correct uniform at all times, especially hats to be worn to and from school. Please help your child to be able to independently do up their top button, tie and laces.

**NAMES** – **Please put your child's name on their uniform, PE kit, footwear, lunchbox, and all appropriate items to avoid items being lost.**

**Class Equipment** –Encourage your child to bring in their pencil case, however only one each please.

**Homework** – all encouragement and support welcomed at home. Although please always aim for your child to work independently (increasing their learning).

## Abbey Mass

Every Friday morning we attend mass at the Ealing Abbey. Children are to go directly to Ealing Abbey in the morning. The class teacher will walk back with the children to the school after the mass. Any parent help would be greatly appreciated to assist with walking the children back to school.

Always feel free to discuss any important items with the Y3 teachers, especially if your child is experiencing any troubles at school.

