



8th September 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Re: Class Three Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

Below is a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the Autumn term in Class Three.

Please note that the below is a summary and may change over the course of the term based on the children's needs and interests. It does, however, offer insight to enable you to further support your child's learning outside school.

English	We will study two texts in Class Three. The first of these is Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg; the second is The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy.
Maths	Number (up to and including 6-digit numbers) and Place Value Addition and Subtraction (including decimals) Multiplication and Division Measurement – Area and Volume Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Shape - Geometry
Computing	E-Safety and Digital Literacy Email (attachments)
R.E.	Gospel – What kind of world did Jesus want? Incarnation – What is the trinity?
History/ Geography	Geography – South America – The Amazon History – The impact of war
Science	Classifying Living Things Healthy Bodies
Music	Children will experience a range of music through singing, listening and engaging with instruments.
P.E.	Provided by ASM sports group focusing on invasion games.
Spanish	Introduction to Spanish by Mr Day.

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During the autumn term, Class Three will have P.E. on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate P.E. kit (including footwear) in school on these days, including an outdoor kit.

Class Three will also be taking part in swimming lessons at Blythe Bridge Swimming Baths on a Tuesday throughout the autumn term. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate equipment in school on this day. (Please see previous letter regarding swimming).

Homework will be sent home on a Wednesday and be due in on the following Wednesday. Weekly homework will consist of ten spellings (found on the school website on the Class Three page) and a Maths activity (no more than thirty minutes). It is also the expectation in Upper Key Stage 2 that your child is reading for twenty minutes per night. If this can be documented in your child's home learning diary, either by yourself or your child, that would be greatly appreciated. Your child also has access to TTRockstars to help boost their timetable recall knowledge.

It is greatly beneficial to your child when home and school work together as it enables them to flourish in all areas of school life. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to assist.

Kind regards

Mr Greaves

Class Three Teacher