

To Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I would just like to say how enjoyable Autumn 1 was in Class 3. It was fantastic to get to know all of the children. Their behaviour throughout school is always outstanding and it is clear that they have a 'love for learning'. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts in supporting the children with their reading and weekly homework activities. This is much appreciated.

As we move into Autumn 2, it is set to be another busy time in school as we edge towards Christmas. I know Mrs Nellist and the rest of the staff in school have planned some exciting Christmas themed activities for the children to enjoy.

In the classroom we are starting our new topic which is 'The Olympics'. If their work from Autumn 1 on 'Our Planet!' is anything to go by I can't wait to see the outcomes from the children's learning. In our new topic we will be doing some persuasive writing to convince others that the games should be held in Great Britain, we will look at the history of the Olympics, make the Olympic torch and make medals from clay. It is set to be another busy time in Class 3.

Here is a breakdown of what the children will learn across the curriculum in Class 3 during Autumn 2:

ENGLISH:

Persuasive writing - Why the Olympics should be held in Great Britain?

Non-chronological report - All about the Olympics

Writing to advertise - The Olympics are coming to London

MATHS:

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

FOUNDATION:

Science: Plants

History: The history of the Olympics

Art: Explore previous Olympic logos and create a new design

Olympic torch flame art

Design and Technology: Design and make an Olympic medal made from different materials

PSHE : One World

PE: Social - Dynamic Balance to Agility

French: Classroom instructions

Music: Sounds - Exploring sounds

Poetry - Performance

Computing: We are bug fixers - Finding and correcting bugs

Religious Education: What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

As always, if you have any problems or questions don't hesitate to contact me through the school office or via my school email at:

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I hope the children enjoy the rest of the Autumn Term.

Thanks,

Mr Lowe.