

# Class 3 Newsletter

## Welcome!

We want to share with you what the children will be learning over the next half term! We are really excited that in Year 3 we will be basing our work around Operation Gadget Man.

## Core subjects

In Maths, we are starting working on multiplication and division. We are learning strategies to help us multiply and divide by 3, 4 and 8. The children will be looking closely at these times tables to aid their learning.

In English, we are working on writing mystery narratives. Our class book is Operation Gadget Man. We are learning to use inverted commas, build suspense through the choice of words we are using as well as working on different sentence lengths.

In Science, we are delving into electricity. We will be creating circuits, testing circuits, looking at what conducts electricity and the difference between electrical and battery powered appliances.

## Wider Curriculum

In Geography, we are looking at 4 and 6 grid references. We will be using a 4 point and 8 point compass to give directions as well as creating our own maps.

In History, we are looking at crime and punishment through the ages and how it has changed from the past to the current day.

In Art, linking to our class novel Operation Gadget Man - we will be using different pencil strategies such as cross hatching to create our own scene.

In DT, we will be creating our own alarms linking our Science.

In RE, we are looking at the importance of prayer for different religions.

In computing we are delving into the creative world of animation.

In PE, Year 3 have the pleasure of Elite who are delivering dance lessons this half term. As well as this we will also be completing OAA work in PE which links in well with our Geography topic of grids.

Finally, in Spanish, this term we will be learning the colours, naming fruit and vegetables.

## Homework

Homework will be given to your child on a Friday and is due back in on the following Thursday. Homework is an important aspect of learning which develops a good routine as they move further up school.

Reading, spellings and timetables will be given weekly. Literacy and Numeracy homework will be given on alternate weeks.



## P.E.

- Tuesday PE kits needed for Elite
- Friday PE kits needed

## How you can help your child:

- Encourage and help with homework
- Read daily with them and write your comments in their reading records

## Key dates:

- Children in Need - 15/11/19
- No Pens day 15/11/19
- Anti Bullying Week 11/11/19
- Cinema Trip 20/11/19
- Pantomime in school 20/11/19