



# Year 3 Newsletter

## Emerald Class

### English

Reading is very important, helping to provide children with ideas for their writing so please encourage your child to read books at home for pleasure in addition to their school reading books. Discuss books the children are reading to extend their understanding of characters, setting and plot and to improve their comprehension skills. We will be studying 'The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. The children will have opportunities to write a range of genres: poetry, descriptions and narratives.

### Maths

We will continue to work on developing number skills particularly addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will also be looking at statistics and geometry. We will have the chance to create our own 3D shapes using art straws and complete our own research and present our findings in a range of different formats. The children will also have opportunities to take part in reasoning and problem solving activities.

### Science

This term we will be continuing our work on plants before moving on to look at forces and famous scientists. The children will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of important people in science such as Marie Curie and William Smith. The children will continue to develop their investigation skills; making observations before coming to a conclusion.

### RE

In RE we are going to explore how Jesus changes people's lives. We also will be investigating the lives of people who have been called by God. Children will take part in class discussions and have opportunities to reflect on what they have learnt.

### Humanities



In humanities this term we will be studying our local area. This will include studying the geographical location and comparing it to another. We will also spend time learning about the history of Stockton and surrounding areas.

### **Homework**

Reading books are checked every Monday morning. Each week the children need to have three signatures confirming they have read at home. Spellings will be sent home every Monday, which is also when spelling tests will take place. The spelling list will be stuck into the back of contact books where they will need to practise three times. Please practise the times tables with your child in addition to activities in their homework menu.

### **PE**

Year 3 have PE sessions on a Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times. As the weather gets warmer we will go outside more frequently, therefore please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kits. We ask that a complete kit is left in school, in a named PE bag on the child's peg. We are very fortunate this term, as we have a tennis coach working with us.

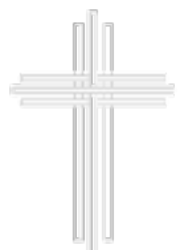
### **Class worship**

Our class worship this term will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Parents/Carers are warmly invited to join us at 9:05am in the Trinity Site hall.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Atkinson



Head Teacher: Mrs A.Swift

Chair of Governors: Mr B.Winter