

# Class 3 Autumn Newsletter

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome to back and I hope you all had a good holiday. This letter provides you with some key information for pupils in Class 3. Please also see the timetable overleaf.

We have already begun studying in range of topics across the curriculum. In Science we are doing Forces for the first half term and Changing Sound after half term. The BBC website ([www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)) is an excellent source of information to further your child's learning. It is also great for Year 6s to test their knowledge on different topics, not just in Science but in Literacy and Numeracy also, in preparation for SATs in May 2007.

In Geography we are learning about Settlers and then this will link nicely into our History topic on the Anglo Saxons. In Art we will be thinking about different ways to represent stories and dreams. The children are also improving their games skills in PE as well as doing gymnastics and dance. Mrs Dixon is teaching RE this term and the topics are Church and Christian worship and Christmas journeys.

In ICT both Year 5 and 6 are doing work on spreadsheets. We mainly use Microsoft Excel and any opportunities the children get to explore this program at home will really help their learning in class.

A new addition to the curriculum this year will be French lessons on a Tuesday every fortnight. The children will be taught by Ms Bidstrup, a specialist language teacher from Sawston Village College.

## Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be set weekly on a Monday, due in on a Friday. Your child will also have spellings every week that they are given on a Tuesday, to be learnt for a test the following Tuesday. They will also be given Science homework once a fortnight, set on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday.

## PE

PE takes place on Monday and Thursday afternoons. All children are expected to have the correct PE kit - a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls. They may also need a jumper to wear in colder weather. Please can all PE kit be labelled as this helps us return lost items and reduces the size of the lost property box!

If you have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to come and see me. The best times are before or after school (except Mondays.)

Yours faithfully,

Miss B Lawrence