

## Information for Parents and Carers

### Class 3: Year B Autumn 2



# Theme: What can we learn from maps?



Learn all about maps and atlases. Locate continents and countries of the World. Research information about important British cities and towns. Plan a journey on a map using 4 and 6 grid references. Interpret symbols used in maps. Draw maps and add a key, using different symbols. Use the eight points of a compass to describe directions between places. Compare differences and similarities between maps. Use I.T to research information for a booklet about an area of Britain .

#### English:

Non-chronological reports- we will be finding the features found in this genre of writing. We will be writing our own reports about Saxon life, King Alfred the Great and the life of Mary Anning. In SPAG, we will explore subordinate and main clauses, note making skills, organising information into paragraph and fronted adverbials.

#### Mathematics:

In mathematics we will be focusing on the areas of:  
Year 3-multiplication and division- tables, mental and written methods, analogue and digital times, properties of 3D shapes.

Year 4- multiplication and division- tables, mental and written methods, measuring lengths and perimeters, statistics- bar charts and time graphs.

#### Science:

Our science work will be based around "Sound."  
(Good vibrations, hearing sounds, higher and lower notes, string telephones, sound proofing, making music.)



#### PE & Games:

This term's PE is Swimming (**Wednesday**) and Games (**Friday**).

**Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times as changes may have to be made.**



#### How you can help at home

- Spellings will be tested every **Friday**. Please help your child learn the weekly spelling list.
- Class 3 home learning will be sent home on **Fridays** and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**.
- A half term project will be set for Topic. Pupils have the half term to complete this work.
- A Mathematics task will be set every **Friday**.
- A written English task will be sent home every **Friday**.
- Ensure your child reads regularly - They may wish to read to you, with you, or independently.

#### Additional Information:

If you or anyone you know has any interests, talents, skills or expertise that can help us enhance our learning in Class 3 this half term, please speak to Mr McQuillan. We are always looking to make links with our community.

#### Additional Learning:

Children will be studying 'Bridges,' in D.T, 'Worship, pilgrimages and sacred places,' in RE, "Say no to Bullying," in PSHE, 'Brass' in Music and 'Spanish' in MFL.