



## Class 3's Autumn Newsletter 2020-2021

### **Curriculum:**

This term, we are looking forward to, many exciting opportunities.

In Science, we will be learning all about plants including learning about the movement of water within a plant and the lifecycle of a plant.

In Geography, we will explore our local area, answering the question, 'We've got it all... why is the North East so special?' and in History discuss the question, 'Why did the Egyptians built pyramids?'

In PE this term, we will be playing team games including dodgeball, bench ball and handball.

In addition, we will continue with our French, Art, Computing, RE and PHSE.

Each morning, the focus will be on English, writing and Maths. We will begin the year by reading 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, along with the rest of the school, allowing us to gain a better understanding of the world over the last 6 months. We will then be moving onto Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, designing our own 'chocolate bar making machine,' and writing instructions to explain how it works.

### **Things to Remember:**

**PE lessons** take place on a **Monday** and a **Thursday**. Your child's PE kit should be a white t-shirt, a pair of dark shorts and a change of trainers. Children should be prepared for outdoor lessons as well by bringing a dark pair of long length bottoms. PE kits will be sent home each **Thursday** to be washed and will need to be back in school on a **Monday**.

Homework is sent out each **Thursday** to be returned on a **Monday**. Reading Records and reading books will also be sent home on a **Thursday** and need to be returned on a **Monday**. Your child **won't** be bringing their reading book and reading record home each night, however they are encouraged to read books they have at home. Children are expected to read **five times a week**.

We will continue to keep you updated with photos and messages about our learning through Class Dojo. If you are not signed up, you're missing out!

As always, if you have any questions please drop me a message on Class Dojo, or contact the school office for a phone appointment to be arranged.

