



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Year 3 Autumn Term 1

### Creation



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Class 3 Parents/Carers,

Welcome to your first term in Class 3! I hope you have all had a relaxing, fun and enjoyable summer holiday. I am so looking forward to our year ahead together. Along with this letter, you will also receive a Topic Web showing you all of the exciting learning we will be covering this term.

#### Home Learning

Pick 'n' Mix home learning will be starting the week of 13<sup>th</sup> September. On this grid, there is a range of homework activities based on English, Maths and Topic. There may also be activities for children to complete on Purple Mash. If children have completed a piece of home learning, they need to bring it into school on a Friday so this can be shared with their classmates.

As well as Pick and Mix Home Learning, we also have spellings, reading and times table practice. This is compulsory to complete once a week. Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and will be tested on the Friday. The first set of spellings will be handed out on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Spellings will come in a 'look, say, cover write, check' format with space for four days' worth of practise. The children will also have a chart with other ideas for practising spellings at home. The best spellers are those who practise every day!

#### Reading

Children will be bringing home reading books over the next week. We are trying to re-assess the children after the summer break, therefore if the book seems too challenging or not challenging enough, please don't worry as we will be adjusting their book level as soon as possible. It is important that all children should read regularly and this is recorded in their reading records. To further support your child's understanding it would be useful to ask them questions and discuss what they have read.

We will change their reading books once the child has read the book and is confident to move on. Guided reading takes place daily, they will be reading with an adult once a week within these sessions to ensure we are encouraging progress.

### Topic:

Our first topic this year is a whole school topic based on Creation. We will be using a range of books that help us to explore one day of the creation story each week. These include Here We Are, The Big Book of the Blue, The Tin Forest and Ocean Meets Sky. We will become scientists, geographers, artists and writers throughout this topic as we investigate all of the wonderful things our world has to offer and what we can do to protect them.

### PE:

PE will be taught on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Please make sure your child has their named PE kit in school every day. Your child's PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, green shorts or joggers and socks (especially for girls who may be wearing tights).

### Value:

- Giving something we value to someone else
- Encouraging the best in each other
- Never selfish
- Enjoying helping others
- Raising support for a good cause
- Offering what we can
- Sharing our time and talents
- Inviting someone to join in
- Taking care of God's creation for future generations
- You first, me last.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone or make an appointment via the School Office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Thomas and Mrs Tidy