

# Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2, 2020-21



## YEAR THREE Miss Sleight & Miss Bailes

We've been so impressed with how the children have settled into life in Year Three (even with all the changes to our normal school life!). There's lots of things to look forward to this half term and we can't wait to get started! Watch out for spooky spells on Seesaw and don't be alarmed if the children come home with their own 'witch language'. We can't wait to get into the festive spirit, Christmas is not cancelled in Year Three! We'll be looking forward to seeing everyone in their Christmas jumpers.

### Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

#### English:

This half term we are going to begin by looking at poetry in a spooky way with 'Hocus Pocus'. We're going to compare different spells before writing our own. Then we're going to study 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl with a purpose of writing to persuade. We will get into character as the Grand High Witch and create our own 'Formula 86 Delayed-Action Mouse Maker'!

#### Maths:

We will continue with our work on 'Addition and Subtraction' using concrete methods to add and subtract three-digit numbers from each other before building up to the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction. Then we will move on to our unit of 'Multiplication and Division'. Here we will recap how to multiply and divide one-digit numbers using the methods taught in Year 2 before moving onto multiplying and dividing two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. Again this will be done using concrete methods first.

**History:** We will be studying the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. Our enquiry question for this half term is, 'What was the Ancient Britons' greatest invention?'

**Science:** Our unit this half term is, 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils.'

**PSHCE:** Our unit is, 'What can we do about bullying?'

**Computing:** Mr Pascall will be teaching programming.

### Key dates and reminders . . .

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- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Return to school
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Reports out to parents

#### Reminders:

PE is every Thursday afternoon, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing like a tracksuit.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework is set on Seesaw every Friday afternoon to be done for the following Thursday. This half term we will be testing the 2, 4 and 8 times tables.