

**Perry Hall Primary School**



**A Place to Grow**

*Year 3*



**2017**

*Autumn*

*Curriculum  
Newsletter*

## **English**

In English this term we will initially recap last year's skills before moving on to learning lots of new skills. We will be tackling compound sentences and gaining an understanding about they work. Additionally we will doing a lot of work around pronouns, adjectives and prepositions.

Furthermore, we will be continuing to work on our spelling rules and handwriting to ensure our spelling is correct and our writing is legible.

We will be linking our writing to our topic, 'Magical Mystery', and will be focusing on texts such as The Worst Witch. We will also spend time learning how to successfully edit our own writing.

## **Mathematics**

In Mathematics this term we will start by learning about place value and improving our understanding about what each digit in a number represents. We will also learn how to add and subtract using mental and written methods, as well as developing our multiplication and division skills. We will continue to use our skills to help us develop our reasoning and problem solving abilities.



We will also be extending our knowledge of shapes by learning about their properties.

Statistics will also be covered this term where we will learn how to record different data.

## **Science**

In Science this term we will be learning all about animals including humans. We will explore skeletons and different systems within the body. Furthermore, we will look at forces and how they work during which we will investigate the forces around us.

**History:**

This term in History we will be learning about superstition. We will be looking at various superstitions and how they have arisen. We will see how they have an impact on our lives today and discover why.

**Geography:**

We will be focusing on our Geography skills later in the year.

**D&T /Art/Music:**

Mr Womble will be taking the music sessions this term and will be teaching a range of musical skills to year 3.

Art will be linked to our history work around superstitions– trialing a range of techniques using a wide variety of materials including chalks, wax crayons and charcoal. DT will also link to our topic for the term and we will be making some exciting things linked to our topic.

**MFL:**

In MFL this term we will be learning some French basics including greetings and questions.

We will learn to talk about ourselves- answering and asking questions.

**Computing :**

In Computing this term we will be programming commands into a sequence and solving open ended problems.

We will also be learning how to recognize and solve bugging issues within the program.

**RE:**

In RE this term we will be learning about Christianity and what God means to different people. This will involve various group tasks discussing how children believe God affects our lives on a daily basis and how He is perceived.

**P.E./Games**

PE will consist of working on a number of different skills this term. During the first part of the term children will carry out gymnastics, involving all skills that accompany this sport. They will then move onto Dance where they will focus on different dance skills and then create their own custom routine. Our PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has their kit in school on this day.

As part of our Social, Moral ,Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do. Motto: **Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in confidence, creativity and ability.**

At Perry Hall we are... **Respectful, Caring, Determined** (never give up) ,  
**Enthusiastic, Independent, Motivated**

### Helping Your Child At Home

Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be handed back in on a Wednesday. This will include a piece of English Reading Comprehension and Maths homework each week. The homework will follow up work covered in class that week. Please use this opportunity to help your child and feel free to note down if there has been any problems.

Children will also be given spellings to learn each Friday– these will be tested the following Thursday. Your support with this would be appreciated.

Please encourage your child to read for 15 minutes daily. Hearing your child read regularly and asking them questions about what they have read would be of benefit to them.

### Autumn Term 2017 Dates

- **Roald Dahl dress Up Day**—Friday 15th September
- **Parents Evening**—Thursday 28th September
- **Perry Hall Macmillan Coffee morning** for our parents Friday 29th September 8.45—9.30 am
- **Black History Month**—October—details to follow
- **Year 1 & 2 Harvest Assembly** 2.30 pm Wednesday 11th October
- **Year 3 and 4 Harvest Assembly** 1.30pm Thursday 12th October
- **Year 5 & 6 Harvest Assembly** 2.30 pm Thursday 12th October
- **School Disco** Wednesday 18th October **KS1** 3.15 –4.15pm **KS2** 4.30-5.45pm
- **Diwali Activities with Parents /Carers** Thursday 19th October:
  - 10.00– 11.30 Diwali morning for AM Two's and AM Nursery .
  - 1.30 Diwali afternoon for PM Two's and Nursery
  - 2.00 Diwali afternoon whole school

#### Half term Break : Monday 23th October —Friday 27th October

- **Wearing Red for Remembrance** —Friday 10th November
- **Christmas performance**—dates to be confirmed

**End of term: 2's and Nursery 19th December**  
**Wednesday 20th December at 1.15pm**