

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. It would also be beneficial for children to practise their times tables at home for 15 minutes per day. Their focus should be, 2s, 3s, 4s and if they are confident, 8s. This practise will help children to become more fluent with these times tables.

### Autumn Term 2018 Dates

- **Roald Dahl dress Up Day**—Thursday 13th September
- **Parents Evening**—Wednesday 26th September
- **Perry Hall Macmillan Coffee morning** for our parents Friday 28th September 8.45—9.30 am
- **Black History Month**—October—details to follow
- **Harvest Activity Afternoon** Thursday 11th October 1:30p.m.
- **Autumn School Disco** Wednesday 24th October **KS1** 3.15 –4.15pm **KS2** 3:15—4.30pm
- **Diwali Assembly** Wednesday 7th November
  - KS1 9:15 a.m and 1:30 p.m.
  - Year 3&4 2:00 p.m.
  - Year 5&6 2:45 p.m.

**Half term Break : Monday 29th October —Friday 2nd November**

**INSET Day: Monday 5th November**

- **Wearing Red for Remembrance** —Monday 12th November—to commemorate the first Day of Peace
- **Christmas performance**—dates to be confirmed .

**End of term: Friday 21st December at 1.15pm**



**A Place to Grow**

# *Year 3*



## **English**

In English this term we will initially recap last year's skills before moving on to learning new ones. We will be tackling compound sentences and gaining an understanding about how they work. Additionally we will be writing using pronouns, adjectives and prepositions.

We will continue to work on our spelling rules and handwriting to ensure our spelling is correct and our writing is legible.

This half term, our writing will be linked to our topic, 'Stone Age to the Iron Age', and will be focusing on texts such as Stone Age Boy. 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 these skills to help us develop our reasoning and problem solving abilities.



We will also be extending our knowledge of shapes and their properties.

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

## **Science**

In Science this term we will be learning all about *Rocks and Soils*. We will explore different types of rock such as sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous. We will investigate the different properties and uses of rocks such as pumice, chalk and slate.

## **History:**

In History we will focus on the Romans' impact on British settlements, and how they influenced Britain. We will look at the contributions the Romans brought to Britain and the impact today.

## **Geography:**

This term we will be learning about geographical regions in the UK and identifying human and physical characteristics. We will also be locating countries around the world, focusing on Europe.

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

Art will be linked to our history work around Stone Age to Iron Age– where we will be trialing a range of techniques using a wide variety of materials including sand, paint and clay. DT will also link to our topic for the term where we will develop our skills of planning, designing, making and evaluating.

## **MFL:**

During our MFL lessons 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 recognise and solve bugging issues within the program.

## **RE:**

In RE 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 people's lives on a daily basis and how He is perceived.

## **P.E./Games**

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 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.