



Founded in 1810 by Rev. John Poole

Class 3 Curriculum Autumn Term 2008

Welcome to class 3.

This term our literacy work begins with the study of stories in familiar settings. The children will be looking at various settings on the interactive whiteboard and from DVDs, describing and exploring them through drama and discussion and eventually writing a number of stories. Later this term we shall be looking at myths and legends, writing a range of reports and performing poetry. Children should ideally be reading a little each day at home. Spelling tests will take place on a Wednesday.

Our maths work continues to follow the renewed framework. By the end of the year, year 3 children are expected to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times tables along with the corresponding divisions. Children in year 2 should know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Regular testing of the times tables will take place on a Tuesday.

In science we will be studying the properties of various materials.

In history we will be looking at the Romans and in geography we will be investigating weather around the world and learning a little about Hawaii.

In ICT we shall continue developing basic skills, concentrating on combining texts with pictures.

In RE we shall consider celebrations, harvest and Christmas.

In PE the children will enjoy gymnastics, invasion games and using the apparatus later in the term.

The children in year 3 will also be learning how to play the ukulele this year. They will be given a ukulele to take home in order to practice. Unless handled carefully the ukulele will soon get out of tune and rather difficult to listen to! We will tune them each week at school but there are a number of websites that offer a tuning facility e.g.

http://www.get-tuned.com/ukulele_tuner.php

You may also like to consider purchasing an electric tuner or, if your child is enjoying playing, a better quality ukulele which will stay in tune for longer. Please ensure children bring their ukuleles to school every Tuesday.

Please pop in if you have any questions.

	Autumn	
Science	Characteristics of materials	
History		Why did the Romans invade?
Geography	Weather around the world	
Art	What is sculpture?	
D&T	Clay modelling	Paper structures
Music	Animal magic	
ICT	Combining texts and graphics	Routes
RE	Celebrations- How do Hindus celebrate Divali?	Christmas
PE	Gymnastics activities/Games activities	Apparatus
PSHE (to include aspects of)	People who help us Child as an individual	