



## Year 3 Newsletter

### Term 1

#### Exploring Europe



#### DATES

Meet the Teacher 11.09.19  
 Year 3 classrooms  
 3:30pm

Roald Dahl Day 13.09.19  
 Year 3 Europe Day 18.09.19  
 Parent Consultations 16.10.19  
 End of Term 1 24.10.19  
 INSET days 25.10.19, 04.11.19  
 Term 2 begins 05.11.19

#### ENGLISH

This term in English the pupils will be reading the exciting story of Lob - a wild creature, living in grandpa's garden who won't let himself be seen or caught. Throughout the term the pupils will be developing their creative writing skills, writing in role and learning about instructional writing.

In reading, Elm class will be exploring Flat Stanley and Oak will be exploring George's Marvellous Medicine.

Spellings will be sent home each term consisting of about 30 words which pupils should practice and be use in their sentences, phonics and handwriting.

#### MATHS

In maths the pupils will be learning about the place value of numbers up to 1000. They will be identifying the hundreds, tens and ones of different numbers and applying their knowledge of this to solve problems. They will practice counting in hundreds and also comparing numbers to 1000.

Later on in the term, the pupils will begin to explore addition and subtraction using a range of resources to support their thinking.

In addition to this, the pupils will be building upon their rapid recall of the two, five and ten times table. Please remember to log onto Mathletics and have a go!

#### REMINDERS

Oak class will have PE every Thursday and Friday and Elm class will have PE every Tuesday and Thursday.

Please can we ask that all pupils have the correct PE kit in the academy which should consist of green shorts, a white plain t-shirt (or one with the logo) with trainers or plimsolls. Pupils may wear dark coloured jogging bottoms in the winter months for outdoor PE only. Please ensure that everything is named.

For Europe Day we would like to invite pupils to come to the academy wearing the colours of a European flag of their choice. This will be an exciting day focused around their learning journey for this term. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

We will continue to give home learning this academic year. Home learning will be set termly and will consist of a range of suggested activities that the pupils may choose to complete across the term. We can't wait to see what is produced!

In learning journey this term Year 3 will be exploring Europe! They will create their own mini passports to get stamped along the way as they discover famous landmarks, rivers and cities as well as learning about the different cultures across the continent.

Following along the same theme, in music the pupils will be exploring a range of musical styles from different European countries. The pupils will explore how time and place influence the way music is created, performed and heard.

In Science the pupils will be investigating the nutritional needs that humans and animals require to stay healthy. The pupils will also be learning about different types of skeletons and why they are important. The pupils will be conducting an experiment into the strength of endoskeletons

In DT this term, the pupils will be taking inspiration from our focus text 'Lob' to design and manufacture their own miniature gardens. The pupils will use their imagination and creativity thinking carefully about structure, layout and materials.



#### RE

In RE this term the pupils will be exploring Hinduism and Judaism. They will learn about the different customs and traditions as well as finding out about festivals and significant figures.

#### PSHEe

This term in PSHEe the pupils will be learning about the different ways in which we keep ourselves safe.

#### COMPUTING

The focus for computing will be multimedia and word processing.

#### The Year 3 Team

Elm Class Teacher: Miss Degg

Oak Class Teacher: Mrs Tanner

Also working across Year 3 will be Mrs Neill, Miss Hope and Miss Cawkhill. Miss Charman is a graduate teacher working in Oak.

We will be holding a 'Meet The Teacher' session on Wednesday 11th September at 3.15pm.

This is an opportunity to meet the team, visit the classrooms and ask any questions. We hope that you will be able to make this date and look forward to meeting you.