

# Welcome to Year 3!

I am so pleased to be teaching Year 3 this year, it will be fantastic to pick up where we left off from in Year 2 and continue on their learning journey! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything at all.

## Topics

We have a very exciting array of topics this year. During the Autumn term, we will be exploring our topic 'Extreme Environment'. As we move into the Spring term, 'King of the Castle' will provide the basis of our creative curriculum. During the summer term, 'Eurovision' will be our final topic. Each term you will receive a topic web which will show you the main areas of study that we will be covering.



## Reading

We view Reading as the magic key that unlocks all doors to the rest of the curriculum. As well as decoding words, it is vital that children comprehend what they are reading, so discussing vocabulary and asking questions about the text will really help to enhance their reading experience. We encourage children to share their reading with an adult or older sibling at home regularly.

Please ensure reading books and diaries are brought into school every day so that reading can be recorded. Reading books will be changed each Friday if your child is ready to move on to another book. In addition, the children will also have access to the KS2 library so they will be allowed to borrow books from there too.



## P.E. and Forest School

P.E. will take place on a Monday so please ensure kit is in school. As we head into winter, please also make sure that outdoor P.E. kit is warm (e.g. tracksuit).

Forest school will take place every Thursday so it is important that the children have kit in every week, consisting of a long sleeve top, trousers and a waterproof coat. As well as wellies or trainers that can get muddy. There is a welly box that these can be kept in for the duration of term.



## P.A.W.S.

P.A.W.S. homework will be checked every Monday so please ensure their folders are brought in on this day. Whilst the children do have until the deadline to complete 8 PAWS activities, we monitor their progress weekly to help them to manage their time and share great examples in weekly P.A.W.S. assembly.

