



Year 3 Newsletter Summer 2

Year 3 Mrs Kalchev & Miss Rawlings

Value of the Term: **Hope**

In **collective worship**, the children will be exploring this term's value of **hope**. They will learn that hope is more than just wishing for something to happen; it means trusting that God loves us, cares for us and keeps His promises. The children will think about how hope can help us stay positive when things are difficult and encourage us to keep trying, even when we have to wait. They will discover that having hope helps us to be patient, resilient and confident as we look forward to the future.

Musician of the term: The music genre the school will be listening to is jazz and blues music. In Year 3 will be listening to BB King. His mother didn't like blues music so banned him from singing in his house. He went against her wishes. Should we always do as we are told?



Reading remains the heart of our curriculum. Children should continue to read their book at home. In Year 3, if children reach the highest heart, they will be entered into the reading raffle. We encourage children to read for 15 minutes at least three times per week.

In our Whole Class Reading lessons, we will be continuing to read the story of 'Paddington' by Micheal Bond.



Writing:

In writing we will be learning how to write a biography. Our grammar focus will continue to be embedding punctuation in addition to using conjunctions, fronted adverbials, various tenses and paragraphs.

Across the curriculum:

This term our **Geography**



topic is Settlements. We will be looking at whether all settlements are the same.

In **PE** we will be preparing for Sports Day and with Lincoln City coaches, we will be doing athletics and looking at our personal bests.



In **French**, we will be looking at ice-creams. We will be able to name, recognise and ask for 10 ice-cream flavours in French. We will also learn how to say please and thank you.



In **Science** we will continue our topic of Light. We will understand that light is needed to see and recognize that light reflects off surfaces. We will explore patterns in how shadow size changes.



In **DT** we will be looking at eating seasonally. This will involve learning how climate affects food growth in addition to the advantages of eating seasonal foods grown in the UK. We will also create a recipe that is healthy and nutritious.

In our **Computing** lessons, the children will learn how social media and technology are used to communicate and share information. They will explore the difference between facts, beliefs and opinions online, and develop skills to identify reliable sources of information. The children will also learn how to stay safe online and consider how technology can affect our mood and wellbeing.

RE: This term in RE, the pupils will explore the story of *Peter Rabbit* and think about what it can teach us about values, beliefs, and different ways of understanding truth. Through reading, discussion, and activities, pupils will explore how stories can have deeper meanings and how different people may understand them in different ways.



In **PSHE** we be looking at healthy lifestyles determining what healthy means. We will look at a balanced approach and lifestyle choices.



Additional Information

Look out for our exciting class trip, details to follow.