

Dear Parents and Carers

Here is an overview of the exciting themes and topics to be covered this Autumn Term. As we welcome our new Year 3 children to our classroom in the afternoons, we are going to build on their knowledge in a previous topic of castles. Therefore, our main theme of history will cover the Norman Invasion. Our learning across the curriculum will be linked to our topic where appropriate. A topic homework grid will be sent out shortly and will be available online. We look forward to your children's ever-inspiring homework enhancing our classroom soon! Thank you in advance for the help you provide with this.

<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b>  <b><u>Writing to inform and/or amuse</u></b>  <u>Non-fiction</u>  Instructions  Fact files  <u>fiction</u>  Writing a diary entry as a figure from history  Seasonal poetry  Playscripts (reading)</p>
<p><b><u>Numeracy</u></b>  Following National Curriculum Programme of Study, to include revision and expanding on place value, calculating counting in steps of 10 - 10-100, 000; using and applying all 4 operations of +, -, x and ÷ in 'real-life- reasoning and problem solving about maths.</p>
<p><b><u>History/Geography</u></b>  The Normans - Who were they? Where did they come from and why did they invade England? How can we recognise Norman castles and churches?  The Gun Powder Plot</p>
<p><b><u>Art/Music</u></b>  Autumn inspiration - changing colours and textures/Fireworks  Wider Opportunities Provision - Friday pm - learning to play an instrument</p>
<p><b><u>PSHCE and Citizenship</u></b>  New Beginnings, Settling in., Firework Safety Code. Anti-Bullying Week 12-16<sup>th</sup> November 2018</p>
<p><b><u>Science</u></b>  Electricity  What would it be like without it for a day?  Safety, circuits, conductors.</p>
<p><b><u>R.E.</u></b>  Harvest, Advent and Christmas</p>
<p><b><u>French</u></b>  Moi! Les Couleurs. Sequencing language, imperatives</p>
<p><b><u>P.E.</u></b>  Invasion games - football, tag rugby, dance</p>