



# Sawood class - Year 3

Autumn 1 - Welcome back

September 2020

Welcome to Year 3! I hope you have all had a fantastic summer break, despite the strange circumstances!

Our first topic this year is **The Village!** We will be exploring the local area, developing our understanding of the world around us and taking pride in our village. In Year 3 we will be focusing on the railway and the history of locomotives.

## English

In English this year will learn about the features of different types of writing, reading examples and then creating our own! Once we have finished our writing we will focus on editing and improving our work and being able to recognize our own mistakes in our writing. We will continue to focus on using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling throughout our writing,

## Maths

This half term we are putting an emphasis on learning place value, addition & subtraction and multiplication & division. We will be continuing to use Big Maths to reinforce our skills and improve calculation techniques, including the speed of our arithmetic skills. We will be spending time on focusing on our 3,4 and 8 times tables this year, too.

## R.E

Our current theme in school is Love. We will be discussing what this means, who we love and the importance of sharing love with others, linking these to Bible teachings.

In RE lessons our big question is 'What is it like to follow God?'

## Uniform and attendance

Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform each day. Please see our uniform policy for information. It has been lovely to see the pupils looking so smart this week! The doors open at 8.45 and our first lesson starts promptly after handwashing and the register. Please ensure you are on time every day. Thank you!

## P.E.

In Year 3, P.E will be on a Friday and the children can come to school in their P.E kit. Please ensure that they are wearing outdoor P.E kit as it will soon start getting colder and we will be going outside to do this. Please note, children shouldn't come to school in P.E shorts and should wear long tracksuit bottoms.

## Assessment week.

Year 3 will be having an assessment week next week doing the 2019 KS1 tests. This is nothing to worry about. All I ask is that the children try their best and their results will help inform my future teaching.

I am available most days after school if you have a query about something or would like a chat. This will have to be a mutually agreed time for a phone call. Alternatively, you can email the office and I will get back to you.

## *Home learning and reading books*

Your child will receive a homework book, a spelling book and a reading book which will be sent home in a zip-lock plastic wallet. The children must wash their hands before getting anything out of these. These will be sent out in the next few weeks. More information on this will be sent out in the next few weeks.

## *Reminders*

- Please ensure your child is only bringing their lunchbox, a water bottle and their coat into school.
- Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack for morning break to help boost concentration.
- Please bring fresh water bottles to school daily.