



Sawood class - Year 3

Autumn 2

November 2020

We are exploring the Christmas story this half term, looking specifically at the shepherds in the story and how they were feeling during this time. We are also going to be looking at different mountain ranges, what it would be like to live on a mountain and exploring the human body!

Our outdoor learning session has moved to a Tuesday after break time. The children need to have a change of footwear for this lesson and a suitable coat. This has moved due to a music specialist coming into school to teach the children 'bambootambo'.

Diversity week:

During the first week back at school, we have been looking at different families and what makes our families special and unique. We have explored physical differences between families but also their personal differences, which has allowed us to think carefully about our own family and celebrate these differences. We have created family portraits and family poems to celebrate our differences.

Covid-19 symptoms:

If anyone in your household or support bubble develops any Covid-19 symptoms (a temperature, a continuous cough or loss of smell/taste) please keep your child at home until a test has been done. If the test result is positive, please follow government guidance and a home learning pack will be sent home. Just a reminder, that toys and stationary from home cannot be in school at this time. Thank you.

Uniform and attendance

Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform each day. Please see our uniform policy for information. The doors open at 8.40 and the children need to be in school by 9.00am. 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 continue to 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 the temperature is increasingly dropping and we will be going outside for this, as long as it is dry. The children should also have a suitable coat and hat, gloves or scarves if they would like them to keep warm.

Contacting me:

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

Reading books and homework books need bringing in on a Monday. They will be returned to the children on a Tuesday with new spellings and a new reading book. Please ensure you write in the yellow reading journal when a book is finished or what page you have got onto. The children should also be engaging with Athletic tasks and going on TT Rockstars,

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