

<u>Year 3's Autumn terms newsletter</u> Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable summer break and that you, and your family, are well-rested and looking forward to the year ahead. This letter aims to provide you with the information you need about the Autumn Term in Year 3. Your Class teacher this year is Mrs Broadwith. On a Monday afternoon the children will be taught by Mr Hahn and Miss Walker.	<u>Science</u> - Animals including Humans <u>RE</u> - Creation and the Covenant Pupils will explore what the seven day Creation account in Genesis chapter 1 teaches about stewardship and reflect on the inspiring vision of Creation offered by St Francis of Assisi. They will encounter the concept that human beings are created in God's likeness and reflect on the meaning of this for human uniqueness and dignity. Pupils will learn about the connection between God resting on the seventh day and the practice of a day of rest in Judaism and Christianity. <u>At home</u> You could help your children by: giving them responsibility for a space in the home, an object or a pet, encouraging them to show their care through their actions.	<u>Homework</u> Year 3 will receive homework in Reading, Handwriting, Maths and Times tables as well as Spelling. <u>Reading Books will be sent home on Friday night. Please return them to school next Friday morning.</u> Please bear with us as we assign your children's reading books, they may change in the first few weeks as we assess the children's reading. <u>Math sheets and Handwriting will be sent home on Friday night. Please return them to school next Friday morning.</u> <u>Spelling will be sent home on a Wednesday night. They do not need to be returned to school</u>
<u>Maths</u> - All lessons will begin with CLIC where your child will improve mental maths skills. - The children are starting with a topic on place value and moving onto addition and subtraction.	<u>Topic</u> Our topic this Autumn term is Geography: UK vs USA. <u>Art and DT</u> As part of their creative learning, the children will be creating pencil drawings of condors. <u>PE Kits</u> Monday and Friday.	<u>Dates for the diary</u> 25.9.26- Art Day Thank you, Mrs Broadwith.
<u>English</u> - The children will begin with 2 units on character descriptions and diary writing, based on Brave and The Red Prince. - We will then focus on setting descriptions and non-chronological reports. - Our class reader is Eddie Albert and the Amazing Animal Gang.	Please ensure your child is wearing a PE kit on these days and has a pair of pumps left in school. Kits include: - white round neck t-shirt - blue/black shorts - blue/black plain jogging bottoms - school jumper - trainers - black pumps	

