



**HUSTHWAITE and SESSAY CE PRIMARY FEDERATION
and Husthwaite Apple Tree Nursery**

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Class 3 Information – Autumn 2 2018

I hope you are all ready for the new term.

A few reminders to start off with:

- School doors open at 8.40 and the register will be taken promptly at 8.50. If you need to speak to me before school starts please come before 8.50, otherwise the class will be learning. Please remember you can always leave messages in person at the office, by phone or by email and I will get back to you as soon as possible.
- P.E. will be taught on Monday and Friday. It is advisable to bring it in on a Monday and leave it at school through the week in case it is needed. As we enter the winter months, trainers are needed due to the wetter weather.
- Children need to plan ahead by bringing in coats, jumpers and water bottles, should they be required.
- Please ensure ALL your clothing is labelled.
- Planners - In Class 3 the children will have planners to remind them of upcoming events as well as to record guided reading or other interventions they are taking part in. You can write communications in these, although they will not be checked every day by staff. If you need a message passing on, please make your child aware of the message that needs to be seen.

Our learning

Maths – This term we will be learning about the order of operations, cubed and square numbers as well as deepening our understanding of fractions. We will continue to learn new ideas through the use of concrete apparatus, use pictures and finally to calculate, reason and problem solve using abstract numbers. This half term we will put a greater focus on understanding the four operations outside of our dedicated maths sessions.

English – Our class text this half term will be *The Weathermonger*. Through this text we shall be investigating persuasive language, writing argument and persuasive pieces. Also this half term we will be writing narrative based on the book.



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Our topic this half term is 'Weather'.

History and Geography – Through our topic work, the children will observe seasonal patterns and climate zones across the UK and the world. The children will conduct fieldwork using a range of geographical, scientific and mathematical skills.

Art/DT – It will be an Art focus this half term. We shall be learning printing skills.

Further to this, the children will be learning:

RE – Creation from Understanding Christianity

Science – Living things and their habitats.

Music – Young voices singing. We are looking into putting on a concert at school for parents, carers and friends towards the end of the term.

Computing – In computing, we will be continuing to programme our own games using scratch.

P.E. – Mr Warriner will be teaching dance. In our Friday session, this half term we will be leaning Football.

French – We will be following the Y5 and Y6 syllabuses from NYCC. This half term the children will be learning about Les cadeaux.

Outdoor Learning will take place once per week on a Thursday afternoon – Forest Schools with Mr Houghton will be this half term. Please have appropriate clothing for all weathers.

Mr Chapman

