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Class 3 Information – Autumn 1 2022

Welcome back!

I hope you are all ready for the new term.

A few reminders to start off with:

- Class 3 drop off is 8.50a.m. and pick up is 3.20p.m.
- P.E. is on a Tuesday & Wednesday afternoon.
- No Forest Schools this half term, our next slot will be after October half term
- LABEL EVERYTHING
- NO pencil cases please. The children will have the resources they need in school and so only essential things such as packed lunches/coats need to be brought in.
- 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.
- Class Dojo/Email - This is the best way to get in touch. Any urgent messages through the office please. Our class email address is class.3@hustwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk; your dojo details should be the same. If you are new to school look out for an email invite, it could be in your junk folder.

Our learning

Maths – Our focus for this half term will be number, place value, rounding and addition and subtraction both mentally and using formal methods (columnar.) Year 5 will be using numbers up to 1,000,000 and Year 6 to 10,000,000 as well as decimal places. A Year 4 objective is to know all times table to 12x12. If you know your child has gaps, please continue to practise at home.

English – Our Class Text this half term will be Cogheart by Peter Bunzl. Through this we will conduct whole class guided reading sessions and write a range of genres from narrative to information texts.



Topic – Our theme this term will be The Victorians. The children will aim to understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically valid questions and create their own structured accounts.



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Science– Linked to our topic we shall be looking at classifying and observing living things and their habitats. We shall using techniques honed through the Victorian period to help us and look at famous naturalists.

Art – Batik, Embroidery and Paper Frames

R.E. - What matters most to Humanists and Christians?

Computing – Coding

P.E. – Outdoor with Mr Shinwell, Cross Country (Tuesday); Indoor with Mr Chapman, Gymnastics (Wednesday)

Music – Happy, Pharrell Williams as well as beginning Young Voices practise.

French – Les portraits

Homework

Years 2-5	Xtables – Through rockstars Spellings – Children have already received the list for the half term Reading Comprehension (First News / National Geographic / The Week Junior – once per half term) Reading – levelled books from school (e.g. dark blue) Once per term – research / practical / maths investigation.
Year 6	Xtables – Through rockstars Spellings – Children have already received the list for the half term Reading Comprehension(First News / National Geographic / The Week Junior – once per half term) Reading 10 minute test ESPAG a week 10 minutes test Maths a week 10 minute test Reading a week Once per term – research / practical / maths investigation.

Kind regards,

Mr Chapman