

# Class Newsletter-Year 3

## Autumn Term



### Robin class

Teacher: Miss Abbott

LSA: Mrs Warbuton and Mrs Stagg



### Dove class

Teachers: Mrs Barry and Mrs Newby

LSA: Mrs Warbuton and Mrs Stagg



## Welcome to Year Three!

### Maths:

This term we shall be focusing on calculation strategies. We will develop out understanding of place value before moving on to use known facts (such as number bonds to 20) to solve problems mentally. You can help at home by practising the number bonds to 10 and 20.



### English:

This term we will be learning the story 'The Little Hen and the War'. We will be focusing on a range of skills but all with a big push on handwriting and spelling as we transition the children into Key Stage Two.

Our class text will be *The Train to the Blitz*.



### Enquiry question: How can we find hope in conflict?

This term we will be exploring the fascinating history of World War Two. We will be looking at evacuation, The Blitz and rationing to understand how the war changed the lives of local people living in Bristol. Look out for a letter about our trip very soon!

In science we will be experimenting with forces! We will be creating our own experiments to understand how forces, from pushes to pulls, change the world around us. We will also be delving deep into the magical world of magnets to find out how we can use them to learn more about materials.

### Mastery Mornings

Please remember that school starts promptly at 8.45am so children should be lined up on the playground by this time. Now that the children are in Key Stage 2, they will have *Mastery Mornings* until 9.20am. This is an opportunity for them to practice and consolidate skills learned during the week. It is vital that your child is in school and on time to get the most out of these sessions.

### Communicating with teachers

We will always make time to chat at the end of the school day but please also check your child's book bag regularly for letters.

### PE

PE will be on Thursday afternoon this term. Please make sure that your child has appropriate shorts, t-shirts and trainers each week.





### Reading

As the children have now moved into Key Stage Two, it is really important they are not only reading the right book level but also the right sort of book. Please do not worry if your child moves from a KS1 boarding pass onto a numbered book level. This is completely normal and ensures children do not miss out vital vocabulary and comprehension skills before they are challenged on passport books. Feel free to speak to the class teacher if you have any concerns!