

Year 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 2017

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and are ready for an exciting new adventure in Year 3! The children are settling in well and are already engaged in our Art project, 'Portraits', ready for the Art Exhibition in October.

This newsletter will provide you with information on the first half of the Autumn term. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Miss Butler, Mr. Wheatley and Miss McDonald

Music

This year, the children will be having the wonderful experience of learning the recorder. A letter detailing this further will be sent at a later date.

P.E

	Indoor	Outdoor
3LB	Tuesday	Thursday
3AW	Monday	Thursday
3CM	Tuesday	Thursday

All children must have an appropriate change of clothes for all their P.E lessons. This should consist of a t-shirt, leggings/shorts/tracksuits. This should be brought into school on Monday and taken home for washing on the Friday. If children forget to bring their P.E kit three times over the course of the year, they miss a playtime. The school office has kits available for purchase.

Learning Overview for Autumn Term 1:

Maths - Number and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Properties of shapes, Mental number facts and times tables

English – Instructional Writing, diary writing, non-fiction and fiction.

Science - Forces and Magnets

Topic - Ancient Egyptians

RE - Christianity

Computing - PowerPoint presentations

PE – Gymnastics

We always enjoy visitors at Bessemer, as we will be learning about Christianity this term, we would love to have parents/carers of this faith come and speak to the children about their beliefs and traditions, if you are interested in doing this please speak to your class teacher. If you have any other skills you could share with the children, maybe you would like to do some cooking, an art session or share some scientific knowledge. We would love to have you visit our classes. Please speak to your class teacher if you would like to arrange this.

There will continue to be trips throughout the rest of the year, so please look out for notices in book bags and on the school website. We're always looking for volunteers to help on trips so let your class teacher know if you can be available as an extra adult on our class outings.