

The Valley Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Re: Class Three Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Overview

Below is a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the second part of the Autumn term in Class Three.

Please note that the below is a summary and may change over the course of the term based on the children's needs and interests. It does, however, offer insight to enable you to further support your child's learning outside school.

English	Writing – Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo Guided Reading – A variety of texts using the Reading Explorers Class Text for reading for pleasure – War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
Maths	Number (up to and including 6-digit numbers) and Place Value Addition and Subtraction (including decimals) Multiplication and Division Measurement – Area and Volume Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Shape - Geometry
Computing	E-Safety and Digital Literacy Video Production
R.E.	What is the Trinity?
Geography	Sustainability
Science	Materials
Music	Exploring rhythmic patterns with Mrs Whiteley
P.E.	Gymnastics & Netball with ASM Sports
Spanish	Los Planetas (The planets) with Mr Day

During the autumn term, Class Three will have P.E. on a **Thursday** and **Friday**. **Please ensure that your child comes to school in their P.E. kit (including footwear) on these days.**

Class Three will also be taking part in swimming lessons at Blythe Bridge Swimming Baths on a Tuesday throughout the autumn term. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate equipment in school on this day (please see the letter already sent out). **On these days your child is also required to come to school in their PE kit.**



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Homework will be sent home on a Wednesday and be due in on the following Wednesday. Weekly homework will consist of ten spellings (found on the school website on the Class Three page) and a Maths activity (no more than thirty minutes). It is also the expectation in Upper Key Stage 2 that your child is reading for twenty minutes per night. If this can be documented in your child's home learning diary, either by yourself or your child, that would be greatly appreciated. Your child also has access to TTRockstars to help boost their timetable recall knowledge.

It is greatly beneficial to your child when home and school work together as it enables them to flourish in all areas of school life. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to assist.

Kind regards

Mr Greaves

Class Three Teacher

