



Year 3 Class Newsletter

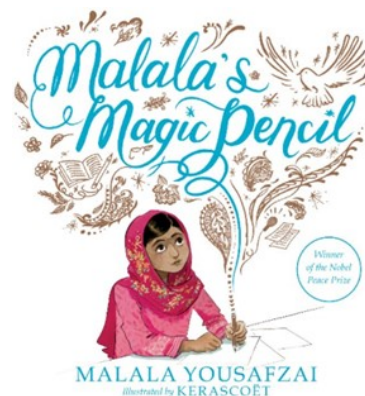
Autumn Term 2: Mon 3 Nov - Fri 19 Dec



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term! Thank you so much to all the parents and carers for their support with the children's science projects last half term. The time and effort put into them was fantastic and the children absolutely loved presenting them to the rest of the class. They were very proud of them—and quite rightly so!

In **English**, we are looking at a brand new text to Year 3, 'Malala's Magic Pencil'. I'm really looking forward to the class developing their understanding of this text as it is based on a true story. I am sure it will provide the children with some thought provoking questions and support them in their letter writing. We will focus on developing our use on subordinating conjunctions alongside our basic editing skills. We will be checking for capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and apostrophes for contraction and possession.



This term in **Maths** we will be focussing on how to add and subtract numbers mentally, and up to three-digit numbers using formal written methods of column addition and subtraction. In multiplication and division, we will be learning to recall and use facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

In **History** we will continue to look at the early British settlers and will pay special attention to the Iron Age and Bronze Age. We will learn about the development of Celtic cultures and lives of 'The Beaker People' on our isles. There were great advancements in society during these times and we will be learning about the tools and weapons used as well as developments in farming and lifestyle.



Science this term is based on the question, 'How can we change our shadow?', a topic that will build the children's understanding of light, how it reflects from surfaces, and that the dark is the absence of light. We will look at how shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object, and finding patterns in the way that the size of the shadows change.

Our **RE** topic will focus on 'What is the Trinity?' and the class will work to describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship today.

PE this half term will be gymnastics. Lessons are on a Tuesday and Wednesday so please ensure children have their PE kit in school.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Mrs Beecroft