

# Class 3

## Autumn Term 1

Welcome to Class 3. We are looking forward to a great year ahead, I hope you are too. Below are class details which I hope you will find useful.

### English

We will be reading *The BFG* and using it as a writing stimulus to describe, write narrative and practise English skills.

We will focus on ensuring we are using the correct joins when handwriting and cover new spelling patterns.

Spellings will be handed out each Friday.

### Maths

This half term we will spend time consolidating our knowledge of place value. We will then practise using the four calculations.

### Design Technology

We will be investigating, designing and building bridges.

### RE and PSHE

This half term, Harvest will be our focus. We will be looking at how other countries honour Harvest and preparing for our own Harvest celebration. As we are starting a new school year, we will be reflecting on ourselves as learners and thinking about new beginnings.

### Science

Our Science unit is Forces and Friction. We will be investigating gravity, air and water resistance and friction. We will complete experiments, analyse data and write reports to communicate our findings.

### PE

PE is on a Monday. We will be learning new skills and discussing how to keep our bodies safe and healthy.

Friday is swimming day.

Please make sure your PE kit and swimming kit are brought to school on the relevant days.

### Topic

We will research and investigate the Battle of Stamford Bridge. As part of this we will look at the location, use sources of evidence to research the event.

### Computing

We will be using technology across the curriculum to develop our skills. We will create text, and use the internet to research.

### Music and French

On Mondays, Mrs Bower and Mrs Naylor will teach these subject areas.