



## Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 1, 2022

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We hope you had a lovely summer. We are looking forward to teaching your children this year and meeting you all.

Ms Manning will be teaching the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and half a day on Wednesday and Ms Curran will be teaching the rest of the week. At the beginning of the week, the learning focus will be primarily maths and science and later in the week there will be a literacy, topic and art focus.

This term, our history topic is 'Inspirational People from the Civil Rights Movement' and we will be learning about different acts of peaceful protest and key people who furthered the cause. In science, we will be learning about animals and humans and looking at skeletons, muscles and diet.

Music will be on **Thursday** with our music specialists and P.E will be on **Mondays** with swimming on **Fridays**. Please could children bring in the appropriate kit on these days including hat and goggles for swimming lessons.

Please continue to encourage your child to read independently, or with you, for at least 10 minutes a day as this will have a huge impact on their progress in all subject areas. The children will take home their reading journal and reading book every night and must bring both back to school every day. In their journals the children will keep a record of the books they have read and will change their book when they are ready. The children will take home spellings every Friday which they should learn for the following week. There will also be a homework project for the children to complete at home over the half term. Details to follow next week.

It is also really important that the children begin to build on their key facts in Numeracy and build on their times table knowledge. This term please could you help your child go over the 2x, 5x and 10x tables as well as starting on the 4x tables. Ideally the children should do 5 minutes of practice 4 - 5 x a week. 'Hit the Button' is a great website to use.

We are really looking forward to meeting you all at our coffee morning on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 8.50 in the Junior hall.

**Best wishes,  
Nicola Curran and Nancy Manning**