

## Dates this half term

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Oak Class assembly

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – donate £1 and Wear spotty clothes or Children in Need T-shirts

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Badger Class Assembly

Trips to the Lowry Theatre to watch The Stickman

Year 2 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Reception – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1 – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – nursery am trip to Cockfields Farm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – nursery pm trip to Cockfields Farm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Delph band visiting

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Nursery performances at 10:00am and 2:00pm (more details to follow)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 performance – 2:00pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Celebration parties at school (more details to follow)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner day – children to wear Christmas jumpers today.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 performances at 10:00am and 2:00pm (more details to follow)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Parents to collect children from school at 1:00pm. **NO NURSERY ALL DAY**

# Year 3

## Autumn Term 2



Would you have liked to be a  
Victorian child?

## **Dear Parents/Carers**

Welcome back! We hope you have had a well-rested break. The children have come back to school eager to learn and with a fantastic attitude!

### **Learning Challenge:**

We have started our exciting new topic—'Would you have liked to be a Victorian child?' We will be learning all about the Victorian era with a focus on working children in Victorian times. We will learn about rich and poor children in Victorian times and will also look at how Victorians celebrated Christmas. The children will be visiting the coal mining museum in Wakefield as a topic hook. They will go underground to explore a coal mine to experience what life would have been like for children working in the mines.

### **Maths:**

We will be focussing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning a range of mental and written methods to solve calculations. We will also be looking at the inverse operation and will use our knowledge of the 4 operations to solve problems.

### **Times Tables**

**We will continue to have a main focus on times tables. It is vital that your child knows them quickly and confidently. They will need to know the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8 and 11 times tables and the related division facts by the end of the year.**

Please help your child learn the times tables and the related division facts. The more they practise at home; they will then be able to apply this at school.

### **Literacy**

In Literacy we are focussing on the story 'The Little Match Girl' By Hans Christian Anderson. We will be writing diary entries, descriptions and will write a retell of the story. Our writing will be supported by lots of drama activities. We will also write a non-chronological report about the Victorian times. Children will have the opportunity to research and present their information creatively. We also have daily SPAG lessons (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). **Please ensure your child is learning the spellings from the Year 3 spelling list that is in their homework book.**

## **Forest School**

Forest school will now be on a **Wednesday** morning. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves as the weather is getting colder. Children can also bring in their own wellies.

### **Other areas of learning**

The children will continue to learn French this half term. In RE this half term we will be focussing on Hinduism and will learn about the celebration of Diwali. We will also continue to have a weekly ukulele lesson (**Tuesday**). **You will be invited to their performance on the 4<sup>th</sup> December**

### **PE**

PE Days—**Wednesday and Thursday**

Please make sure your child has the correct PE clothing including pumps and trainers. Earrings and jewellery are not to be worn due to Health and Safety.

### **Home learning:**

Homework will be given out half termly. Children will be given a choice of activities to complete each half term. We would like each child to complete at least 5 activities.

Please support your child with homework tasks, let them be creative and check it is of good standard, please support them by providing them access to the internet— you can take them to the Library!

Children are allocated time to share their home learning with each other and will also be peer marking homework in class at the end of the half term.

### **Early Morning Readers:**

Please can you make sure your child is also reading at home every day. Reading books will be changed **weekly**, please listen to your child read and sign their yellow reading record book.

**Thank you for your help and support!**

**Miss Matloob & Mrs Leslie**

**Year 3 Teachers**