



Dear Year 2 and 3 Children, Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you all back to school after what we hope was a very enjoyable summer break. We have been blessed to have had so much good weather this year!

This year Mrs Cheaney and Ms Walsh will share the teaching of year 2 and 3. Mrs Cheaney will teach all lessons on Monday as well as all morning lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. She will also teach the first afternoon lesson on Wednesday. Ms Walsh will teach all of the other afternoon lessons as well as all lessons on Friday. Ms Walsh will be in school full time so please feel free to contact her at any time using Dojo. We have planned this term's programme of work collaboratively and are both looking forward to the activities we have planned.

Maths:

In maths we are going to be looking at Place Value, addition and subtraction. The children will continue to build on the skills that they developed last year.

Our Friday, maths lesson will be based on 2D, and 3D shape for this half term. We will learn to identify, name and describe a wide range of 2D and 3D shapes.

English:

In English we will be reading the text "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark" as this is a book that we both enjoy and is perfect for the Autumn. We will be writing poetry and instructions based on this text.

Science:

In science we will be exploring energy in the form of light. We will be investigating light, where it comes from, how shadows are created, and which materials make the best shadows.

Foundation Curriculum:

Our next humanities topic is the geography unit Settlements, and we will look at where we live. We will discover how land is used in different places. In RE we will explore how and why Muslims pray. For computing, we will be studying computer networks and how networks transfer information around the globe. Year 3 children will begin to study French, and we will begin with basic greetings.

PE DAYS: We will have P.E on **Friday** afternoon but please make sure you have your PE kit in school all week in case days need to change.

As always if you have any questions or queries please get in touch via email or Class dojo.

Yours sincerely,

Ms A Walsh and Mrs S Cheaney