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# Year 3 News

## Assistant Headteacher Update

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn Term. We hope you had a restful and relaxing break. It was lovely to hear all of the different things the children got up to and we certainly enjoyed seeing all of the different costumes the children wore when celebrating Halloween - very scary!

To start this half term, Year 3 will be reading all about the gruesome and horrible antics that The Twits get up to in the famous story written by Roald Dahl. We will be using character voice and expression to convey how mischievous and cunning they both are and the story will be used as a stimulus for our next writing unit. In this unit, the children will be creating their own 'Twit' child and they will write a character description about them. We cannot wait to see what ghastly children they come up with!

At the end of last half term, we were using the visual grid method and formal written methods to help us answer our addition and subtraction questions.

This half term, we will be continuing to use these methods to add and subtract numbers which cross the 10 or 100 barrier. This will involve carrying counters across our place value columns in our addition method, e.g.  $47 + 26 = ?$ . First the children will add the seven and six together. At this point they should realise that they have more than nine counters so we will show them how to carry over and exchange the counters for the next value, in this case a 10. For subtraction, we will be learning how to exchange if we are unable to complete one of the steps of the calculation successfully, for example  $35 - 17 = ?$ . First we need to subtract seven from five but as we are unable to do this, we will exchange one of the tens for ten ones allowing us to subtract seven from fifteen.

In Science, we will be starting a new exciting unit '*Animals including Humans*'. In this unit, we will be exploring the importance of eating a healthy, balanced and nutritious diet, looking at the different food groups and their health benefits for our bodies. In addition, we will also be learning how exercise is vitally important to ensure that we follow a healthy, active lifestyle. At home, over the next few weeks, we would like to ask the children to think about their favourite meals and foods and consider how they are a healthy balance of the different food groups. You may also wish to explore different recipes with your children and show them how they could cook something new, interesting and nutritious for themselves and their family.

Next Monday and Thursday are Parent Consultation evenings and they will be held in person in school. The teachers are looking forward to talking to you about how your children have settled into school and what it is that they are working on. Please make your appointment via the MCAS app



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## Photos of us





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## What do our Year 3 children have to say?

*My best lesson is maths! I love it! Carlos, Prague*



*I have enjoyed reading The Twits in our reading sessions and describing how nasty he is in our writing lesson. Helen, Copenhagen*



*I have been enjoying maths! I like adding hundreds using the visual method and I feel much more confident with it. I can answer so many more questions now! Lily, Athens*



## REMINDER

As a school we would also like to remind you of the following:

- Earrings must be studs, religious bands are allowed but no necklaces, bracelets please.
- Watches are allowed, including analogue, digital and fitness trackers (step counters); however, smart-watches are not permitted as some have apps and/or can maintain connectivity to phones which can become a distraction and are deemed as a safeguarding risk.

## Key Dates



**Parents Evening - 7th & 9th November**

**Flag Fen trip - 7th December 2022**

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## Gosling update.

As you will see from the photo's our Gosling children have been harvesting the pumpkins, Butternut squash and guards that they planted earlier in the year. They were taught how to cut them safely from the vines. Forest School is an amazing area that is open to our children, every night. As the nights start to draw in, our children will be offered more activities inside school, these will include Homework club, we will help children who may find it hard to complete their homework online or on paper, we will read with your children, leaving the time they have with yourselves for things you can do together.



We are going to introduce some cooking opportunities, which every child will have the opportunity to do and bring home if they wish. Wonderland for the children who like to read quietly or be part of a group listening to a member of the Goslings staff read. The Hubble, for homework, investigations or simply to play some games. We are going to start making Christmas decorations and Christmas items in the next few weeks







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Every Friday starting  
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will play a variety  
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First Session 08:30-15:00 Tuesday, 18 October 2022  
Second Session 08:30-15:00 Thursday, 8 December 2022  
An E-Consent link will be sent out next week.



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## 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

## 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

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