

# Year 3 – Autumn newsletter

## Reading



Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible as this supports them with the wider curriculum.

Please try to listen to your child read as often as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for *at least 15 minutes*. Always write a comment on their ClassDojo portfolio.

## Writing

This term, we will be focusing on writing a range of genres such as a setting description and story recount. Our writing will be based around our key text 'Under the Great Plumtree'.



## Maths

We will be focusing on Place Value and reinforcing children's understanding of number throughout the Autumn term.

It is important that children know their times tables up to 12x12, to prepare them for their Multiplication Tables Check in the Summer term. Please ensure that your child is regularly practising their times tables at home and using TTRS>



## Topic

In Geography this term, our topic is India. We will be looking at where the country is located in the world and its geographical features.



## Wider curriculum

Science – Our topic is Light and shadows

PSHE – This half term we will be exploring families and people who care for us and caring friendships

Computing – The children will be learning about connecting to computers & stop frame animation

Spanish – Our topic is Getting to know you

RE – Our topic is centred around the key question 'How do Jews remember God's covenant to Abraham and Moses?'

Art & Design – The children will be exploring the Cubism art movement and creating the perfect bhaji.



## PE



3A: Monday & Friday

3B: Monday & Tuesday

Children must come to school in their full indoor PE kit on the allocated day.

Our topics this half term are handball & gymnastics

## Home Learning

Home Learning is given out on a **Wednesday** and is due back the following **Monday**.

## Attendance

Children must arrive on time each day so that they are ready to begin their day of learning. The school doors open at 8.45 and close at 8:55.

**If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 3 team.**

**3A: Ms Hayes   3B: Miss Eardley   Mr Acton (LKS2 Leader)**

**Miss Jacques works across both Year 3 classes.**