

# Bell Farm Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2017



## Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,  
It's been a very exciting term so far and we are all looking forward to a very successful 2017. So far this term we have been studying 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' and 'Leon and the Place Between' and have enjoyed writing our own chapter for the adventure story. In Maths we have worked on written calculations and we have also been practising our times tables. We have had great fun learning them through singing along to some familiar tunes. In our Science lessons, we have enjoyed investigating forces and magnets. We will be learning about the Romans in Britain and studying Roman Mosaics in Art. We also can't wait for the Winter Disco and to celebrate World Book day this term!

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 team.

### What we're learning this term:

**English:** Our next text is 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Brown. We will be focusing on traditional tales and creating characters and settings.

**Maths:** We will be practising written methods for all four number operations and applying them to problem solving. We will also be exploring fractions, measurements and statistics.

**Science:** Forces and Magnets.

**Geography:** Location knowledge and geographical skills.

**History:** The Romans.

**Art/DT:** Studying Roman Mosaics and designing and creating our own.

**RE:** The Bible: What's it all about? and the Easter story.

**Music:** Recorder and preparation for an upcoming music festival.

### Coming up soon!

- Parents Evening: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February (4:30pm - 7pm) and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February (3:30pm - 6pm)
- Winter Disco for Year 3 is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30 - 4.30pm.
- World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

### UNCRC - What are we focusing on?

A key part to the daily life for Bell Farm is the United Nations Convention for the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). In year 3, we are focusing on the Rights of everyone, but in particular Article 29 - that children have the right to learn and meet their full potential. We have been doing this through our Philosophy sessions and PSHE.



### Bell Farm Values

This month's value is Simplicity so we have been listening to assemblies about it and really thinking about what we can do to show this value.

The other value for this term is Understanding. We hope the children are talking to you about these at home.