# Autumn 2 Newsletter 2023



# Welcome to Amber Class Year 3

Welcome to Autumn 2, the start of our second half term. We are excited to continue to support Amber class. We have already seen amazing progress and development within our class and are looking forward to a positive and exciting term ahead. The staff teaching in Year 3 this year are:

Mrs Stevenson -Class Teacher

Miss Razaq—Class Teacher

Mrs Bayley - Teaching Assistant

#### **Mathematics**

This half term we have begun to explore number bonds of 10, 20 and 100. We are now moving on to adding three numbers using our knowledge of number bonds.

#### Fluent in 15

Each lesson will start with a fluent in fifteen focus, which helps us to develop fluency when calculating mentally.

## P.E days: Wednesday

Swimming -Friday

Your child can come to school wearing their P.E kit of white t-shirt, black shorts and a school jumper or cardigan.

On a Friday we will continue to go swimming .Your child will need a swimming kit.
This should include a costume or swimming shorts and a towel. Your child may wear their own goggles. If you choose to send your child wearing their costume under their uniform, please make sure they have underwear for after



the swimming lesson.

# **English**

The text we will be exploring this half term in English is The Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers.

During the first week the children will continue to

develop their prediction and inferencing skills. They will then move on to exploring new vocabulary. Which will lead on to a final writing piece.



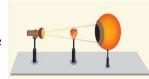
### Science

In Science we are beginning to introduce our new topic "Can you see me?"

We will be exploring light, shadows and reflections.

There will be lots of practical learning where the

children will have many opportunities to carry out experiments using a range new equipment.



# <u>Parents evening</u>

Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th of November. Please book your appointments either through the Arbor app or through a class staff member.

We are excited to share and reflect on your child's progress during this first half term.

#### Homework

Your child will continue to receive a set of spellings and multiplication facts to practice each week.

Spellings will be tested on a Tuesday and new spellings will be issued on the same day.

Times tables will be tested on a Thursday and the new set of multiplication facts will be issued on the same day.

Please make sure your child has a school bag and brings their reading book into school everyday. We will aim to change their book each week but only when they have read it with a parent/carer at home and can confidently discuss it.