



# Year 3 autumn Newsletter

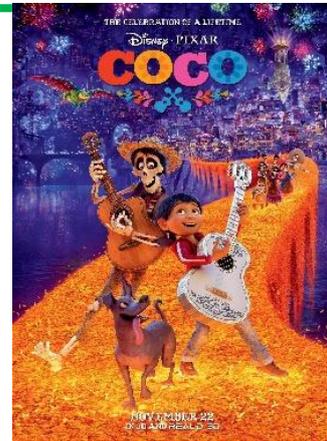
## WELCOME BACK!

I hope you had a fantastic summer break! I'm very excited to be teaching Year 3, and I'm looking forward to this academic year. We have lots of fun and exciting learning planned for this autumn term.

Our topic this half term is - Disney's Coco. We will be exploring the Mexican culture, creating our own sugar skull designs and making our very own chocolate recipes!

In Maths our topics are place value and addition and subtraction.

In Literacy we will be writing a travel guide, an advertisement, our own stories and an autumn poem.



### NOTICES

- On a Wednesday afternoon children in Y3 will have swimming lessons at Hoyland leisure centre. This begins on Wednesday 11.09.19. A letter from the school office was sent home yesterday – please return this as soon as possible. Our swimming lesson finishes at 3 o'clock, so please note that depending on traffic we may arrive back at school 5 or 10 minutes late.
- Our PE lesson is on a Monday afternoon. Please remember PE kits every week!
- We encourage children to bring their own water bottles to school, so they can drink regularly throughout the day.
- Children need to bring their home reading books and reading records to school every day.
- Weekly spellings will be sent home on a Monday and will be tested on a Friday.
- Children in KS2 can buy fruit from the snack trolley at morning playtime – this is 20p per day.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Miss Crossley

# H O M E W O R K

All the homework ideas below link to our current topics. Homework can be completed in any format you wish. These ideas are to be completed over this half term and can be returned at any time.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Maths** – Use Timetable Rockstars to practise their times tables.

**Maths** – Practise reading and writing numbers up to 1,000 in numerals and words.

**Writing** – Draw and describe your favourite book character.

**Writing** – We are reading Charlie and the Chocolate factory in Guided Reading. Write your own story about going to a chocolate factory.

**Reading** – See how many different places you can do some reading. If you take photographs we can add them to our reading display in Class!

**Topic** – Make your own instrument. You could make some maracas, using a water bottle and rice/beans.

**Topic** – Have a go at making Mexican food at home. Take photographs to show off your cooking skills, or have a go at writing the recipe.

**Topic** – Research a country and create a travel guide.