

# Y3AT Newsletter November 2017

## Our Topic this half term is *'Move it!'*

We hope that you have all had a lovely, relaxing half term. Back at school the children have already been working hard in class and are especially excited about the forthcoming singing festival. Here is a breakdown of what we will be covering in class each week as well as a class timetable. As last half term, P.E for Y3AT is on Mondays and Fridays.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
<b>Literacy</b>	The Ugly Five  Setting description	The Ugly Five  Character and speech	The Ugly Five  Setting and character	Deadly Creatures – a report  Locating and gathering information	Deadly Creatures – a report  Organising information	Deadly Creatures – a report  Presenting information in different ways	Christmas shape poems and calligrams  The impact of layout
<b>Numeracy</b>	Adding and subtracting numbers mentally including a 3 digit number and tens  3 times table and division facts →	Adding and subtracting numbers mentally including a 3 digit number and hundreds	Formal written method for addition  Estimating answers	Formal written method for subtraction  Using the inverse to check answers	Multiplication  Understanding that multiplications of two numbers can be done in any order	Division  Understanding that the division of one number by another cannot be done in any order	Multiplication and division  Solving multiplication and division problems
<b>Topic</b>	Investigating push and pull are forces    Singing as a group with accurate pitch and rhythm	Investigating friction as a force    Singing as a group with accurate pitch and rhythm	Investigating friction as a force  Plan/design a motorized vehicle  Singing as a group with accurate pitch and rhythm	Investigating magnetic materials  Make a motorized vehicle  Singing as a group with accurate pitch and rhythm	Investigating the poles of magnets  Make a motorized vehicle  Singing as a group with accurate pitch and rhythm	Investigating the strength of magnets  Make a motorized vehicle  Singing as a group with accurate pitch and rhythm	Real life uses of magnets  Evaluate a motorized vehicle  Singing as a group with accurate pitch and rhythm
<b>PE</b>	Games – pass and receive in different ways  Gym – different ways of travelling in curled and stretched out shapes	Games – dribbling and passing with feet  Gym – stretched out balances	Games – sequence passing  Gym – travelling, stretching and curling in different directions	Games – signaling for the ball  Gym – matching movements	Games – passing and moving to retain possession  Gym – contrasting movements	Games – keeping possession and scoring goals  Gym – sequencing movements	Games – playing tactically  Gym – linking ideas
<b>Trips, visits and visitors</b>				Sheffield Music Hub Autumn Singing Festival at Firth Hall December 1 <sup>st</sup> at 11:00	Parents invited to Y3 singing assembly Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December at 3:00.	Christmas Tree Festival at Millhouses Methodist Church- Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	

Y3AT	8.45 - 9.15	9.15 - 10.15	10.15 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.00	12.00 - 1.10	1.10-2.10	2.10-2.55	2.55 - 3.10	3.10 - 3.30		
M	MW	Phonics / Spelling groups	Literacy	B	Guided Reading	Maths	L	PE	French	Class Assembly	Story	
T	MW	Phonics / Spelling groups	Literacy	R	Guided Reading	Maths	U	History/Science		Handwriting	Year Group Assembly	
W	MW	Mental maths	Literacy	E	Guided Reading	Maths	N	History/Science	Handwriting	School Assembly	Home-work	
Th	Extended Writing			A	Guided Reading	Maths	C	Art/DT	Music	Celebration Assembly	Story	
F	MW	Mental maths	Editing of Extended Writing	K	PE	Maths	H	Guided Reading	RE	Computing	Singing Assembly	Poetry