

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### PE

During the spring term, Year 3 will have PE on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please make sure children bring appropriate indoor and outdoor PE kit and footwear. After February half term children will go swimming to the Metrodome, information will follow nearer the time.

### READING RECORDS

All children are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week - Please record this in your child's reading diary. Children will also read with class adults and records updated, therefore it is vital children remember both reading books and records every day. Each child has their own bug club login to access extra books at home. Children choose their own reading book from the library. These are changed every Wednesday but there are books in our class reading area that children can also take home and read whenever they want to change their book. Please make sure your child has their book with them every Wednesday so they can swap books.

### HOMEWORK

Children will be given weekly spellings to practice at home and will be tested each week on a Friday. They may also get extra maths or literacy practice if needed.

Children are expected to continue to practice the times tables that they are focusing on in class and will be tested.

Children are encouraged to play TT Rockstars regularly at home to help with this.

Children will also receive topic projects.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term full of learning and fun.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with



# YEAR 3



# Ladywood

## Primary School

**Class teachers:**

**Miss Brittain and Mrs Hawkrige**

**Teaching Assistant:**

**Mrs Powell**

In Year 3 we will be learning lots of new and interesting facts during the Spring Term.

In **History** we will be learning that mining was the main way of life in Barnsley and that there was a major disaster in a Barnsley pit – The Oaks Disaster - in 1866, which changed mining in the future.

In **RE** we will be learning about why Easter is important for Christians. We will also look at beliefs surrounding life after death.

In **DT** we working with textiles to design, make and evaluate a cushion. We will be using different stitches and applique to decorate.

In **Art** we will be finding out about architects and studying famous buildings including the work of Sir Christopher Wren and his design for St Paul's Cathedral in London.



In **Computing** we will be learning about word processing and desktop publishing. We will develop skills so that we can create a poster that includes text and images.

In **PE** we will be learning to play basketball, dance, tag rugby and swimming.

In **Music** we will be following the 'Charanga' scheme and will learn about Reggae music. We will learn 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley and The Wailers.

In **French** we will be learning animal nouns in French to describe the pets that we have or don't have, like or do not like. We will extend our knowledge of number up to 20 and will start to investigate what a masculine and a feminine noun is.

In **PD** we will be learning about how to develop and maintain healthy relationships.

In **Science** we will be learning about Plants. We will work collaboratively and scientifically to investigate different factors that influence plant growth, how water moves through a plant and will know the life cycle of a tulip.