

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### P.E.

Year 3 will have PE on a Thursday and a Friday. Please make sure children bring appropriate P.E. kit for these sessions.

### 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 will be updated; therefore it is vital children remember both reading books and records every day. Children will be bringing two books home - a library book which can be changed every Tuesday and a school reading book that needs to be brought with their reading record every day.

### HOMEWORK

Children will be given weekly spellings to practise at home and will be tested each week on a Tuesday. We also use spelling Shed to practise spellings and your child has a login for this. They may also get extra maths or literacy homework if needed.

Children are expected to continue to practise the times tables that they are focusing on in class. Children are encouraged to play TT Rockstars regularly at home to help with this.

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

Mrs Salter and Mrs Lassu



## Year 3



**Ladywood**  
Primary School

### **Class teachers:**

**Mrs Salter (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)**

**Mrs Lassu (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)**

### **Teaching Assistant:**

**Mrs Longbottom**

<p>In <b>maths</b> we will be continuing place value work so we will be really confident in using numbers to 1000. We will be learning about angles and properties of shape. We will also be improving our knowledge of addition and subtraction, using mental and written methods. We will be continuing to practise our multiplication facts, learning the 3,4 and 8 times tables.</p>	<p>In <b>English</b> we will be using a range of books to improve our reading and writing skills. We will be starting with the BFG by Roald Dahl and reading other books linked to giants. We will write a character description and a first-person recount. We will also be reading Varmints by Helen Ward and writing an explanation text.</p>	<p>In <b>Science</b> we will be learning more about plants. We will look at what a plant needs to grow and we will look in more detail at the different parts of the plant and the jobs they do. We will be looking at a flowering plant life cycle, pollination, fertilisation and seed dispersal. We will also be learning more about light and how we see.</p>
<p>In <b>History</b> we will be learning mining and what mining was like in the local area. We will look at what jobs men, women and children did, as well as learning more about the Oaks disaster in Barnsley and the impact of this.</p>	<p>In <b>Art</b> we will be focusing on different buildings. We will be practising shading techniques to create light. We will study famous buildings and learn what an architect is and we will focus on Sir Christopher Wren who designed St Paul's Cathedral.</p>	<p>In <b>geography</b> we will become more familiar with the continent of Europe. We will know many names of countries in Europe and be able to locate them on maps. We will learn some of these country's capital cities and learn the points of a compass.</p>
<p>In <b>D.T.</b> we will be practising our sewing skills. We will be learning cross stitch and we will be designing and making a cushion from a template.</p>	<p>In <b>R.E.</b> we will be looking at the Easter story in detail and discussing important questions at key points in the story.</p>	<p>In <b>Computing</b> we will be learning more about computer programming and specifically looking at sequencing in music. We will also be learning about branching databases.</p>
<p>In <b>Music</b> we will be following the 'Charanga' scheme and the song we will be learning is 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley.</p>	<p>In <b>French</b> we will be learning more vocabulary linked to animals and saying if we like them or not.</p>	<p>In <b>P.E.</b> we will be enjoying basketball, dance, athletics and football.</p>

