

# Tividale Community Primary School

## Autumn Term Newsletter

### Class 3



Back to School



**This is our timetable for this term.**

(Please note that although this is our usual timetable there may be changes due to other events/activities in school.)

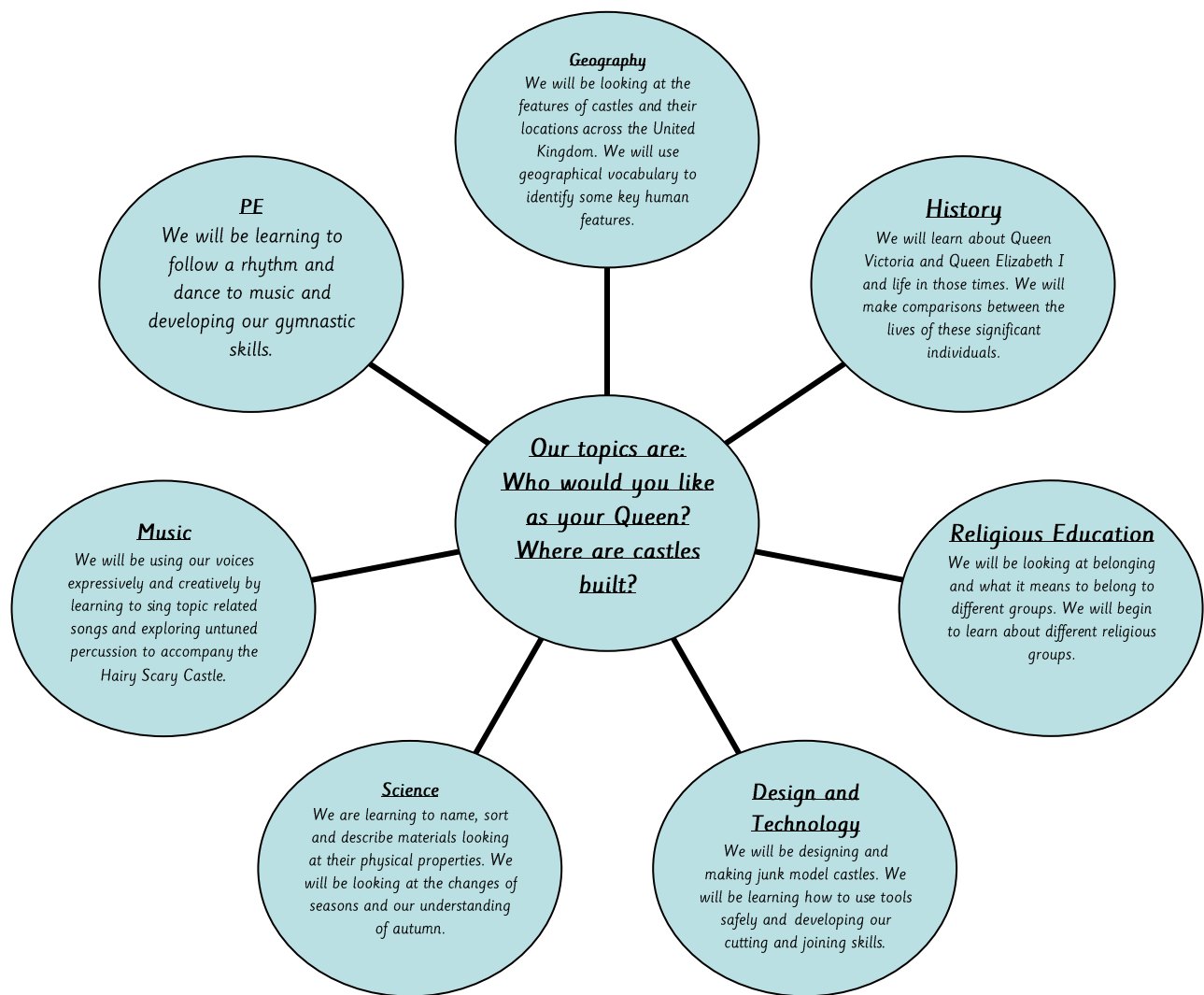
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M T W T F	R E S S S	Maths			A S S E M B L Y	M I L K & F R U I T	B R E A K	P h o n i c s	English			L R U N N C H	R E S T A N T	Topic		B R E A K	PE Main Hall	
		Maths							English					Computing			PE Small Hall	
		Maths							English					Science			Science	
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		Maths							English					RE	Music		Spelling and Handwriting	
Class Reading																		

#### Homework

- Maths- Handed out on Friday. Handed in the following Monday.
- English- Handed out on Friday. Handed in the following Monday.
- Topic- Half termly
- Spelling- Handed out on Friday. Completed on Thursday.
- Reading books to be read daily.

#### It would help your child if you could:

- Read with them or share stories/magazines as often as possible.
- Ask them about their learning in school – what have they learnt today? Can they show you some of the things they have done in maths? Could you research part of the topic together?
- Encourage them to complete their homework, making sure they write neatly and take care with presentation.
- Ensure they come to school every day at 8.50am.
- Practise counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s and number bonds to 10.



### **Maths**

The children will improve their mental maths skills through a variety of short burst activities using and applying their mathematical knowledge. We will be using the numicon shapes to develop our knowledge of numbers and what makes up a number. They will be developing counting, addition and subtractions skills. We will be finding one more and one less than a number and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will begin to apply our skills to problem solving. We will developing our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.

### **English**

Children will be revising and building on phonic and spelling knowledge from reception. We will continue to read and spell the tricky truck words.

They will be looking at a range of texts including traditional tales and different rhymes. The children will be exploring information books.

There will be a focus on handwriting throughout the year and we will be having weekly handwriting lessons as well as a weekly spelling test.

Please help support your children by changing library books regularly. Library books can be changed and every day after school between 3:30 and 3.45.

### **Computing**

Our topic is 'We are treasure hunters'. We will be using the BeeBots to help us learn what is meant by the term algorithm. We will be learning how to control a programmable toy and record these instructions. We will be finding out about household items that are controlled by instructions.

### **Science**

We are going to be discussing seasons and the changes that occur throughout the school year. We are also learning to name, sort and describe materials, exploring what they feel and look like and investigating their properties. During the second half term we will be finding out what castles are made of. We will be completing an investigation to discover which materials are waterproof.

### **Dates for your diary**

PE : Class 3 –	Mondays and Tuesdays
Harvest festival –	29 <sup>th</sup> September
Parent's evening –	12 <sup>th</sup> October
Break up for half term –	20 <sup>th</sup> October
Start back to school –	30 <sup>th</sup> October
Halloween Disco-	2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Parent Workshop-	6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> November- TBC
Trip to Tamworth Castle-	10 <sup>th</sup> November
Non-uniform day for Children in Need-	17 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Fayre-	1 <sup>st</sup> December
KS1 Christmas Concert PM-	13 <sup>th</sup> December
KS1 Christmas Concert AM-	14 <sup>th</sup> December
Break up for Christmas-	19 <sup>th</sup> December
Start back to school-	3 <sup>rd</sup> January

**Signed:**

**Date:**



