



September 2018

Dear parent/carer

We would like to welcome all our new children, and their families, to our school.

The Year 3 teachers are Mr Donald (3RD), Mrs Porter (3RP), Miss Williamson/Mrs Bruguier (3BW), and Miss Wilson (3HW). The Year 3 Teaching Assistants are Miss Beattie, Mr Gillingwater, Mrs Millard and Mrs Nield.

Starting off as we intend to continue, we will be working very hard and expecting great things from our children. High standards are set in all areas especially behaviour, academic work and appearance, with consideration for others being a key element in our Church of England School. Children who encounter difficulties coping with any aspect of school life are sensitively helped in a variety of positive ways. We want every child to develop and maintain high self-esteem in an environment in which effort is rewarded as much as outcome. School uniform is an important aspect of gaining a sense of pride and belonging to our community. We expect parents to ensure that all children are correctly attired and equipped for school.

Over the next term, Year 3 will be learning about the following areas.

In History, we'll be learning:

- What life was like in the 17th Century and how it compares to life now.
- How, why and when Thomas Coram set up the Foundling Hospital.
- What life was like for children in the Foundling Hospital.
- How our school is connected to Thomas Coram.

In Geography, we'll be learning:

- How to use an atlas and maps.
- How our location relates to the rest of the world.
- How to create maps with relevant keys and symbols.

In Science, we'll be learning:

- What nutrients humans and animals need.
- How human and animal muscles and skeletons work.
- How different types of rocks and fossils are formed.
- What soil is comprised of and how it is used.

In RE, we'll be learning:

- What Christians can learn from the Creation story.
- How important it is for Muslims to do what God asks of them.

In Art and DT, we'll be learning:

- How to use watercolours.
- How to design and bake bread.

We know that you take a keen interest in your child's learning. Please discuss your child's learning with them throughout the term. Let them teach you!

We hope your child has an enjoyable time in the classroom and you will see your child thrive and grow. If you have any comments about your child's learning, please get in touch.

Your child's planner is the primary means of communication between home and school. It records daily reading with you, weekly spellings, and work that needs to be completed at home.

We check these planners at least weekly. If a child has a new message, for example letting us know they are being picked up by another adult, then the planner is the best way to communicate this. If you have any other questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us via the planner, at the end of the school day, or through the school office.

We look forward to seeing you at our 'Meet The Teacher Evening' on Monday 10 September at 6.30pm for a brief presentation, followed by an opportunity to ask questions and meet each other.

Thank you in advance for your support. In partnership, we can ensure the best outcomes for your child at our wonderful school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bruguier/Miss Williamson (3BW)

Mr Donald (3RD)

Mrs Porter (3RP)

Miss Wilson (3HW)