

Class information

Your teachers are Mrs Mann and Miss Roberts.

Your Learning Support Assistants are Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Yates and Miss Smith.

P.E day: Wednesday afternoon.

P.E kit: All children should change into their Bloxwich Academy P.E kit and pumps. All jewellery **must** be removed before the lesson commences and long hair should be tied back.

Reading books: Your child's reading book and reading diary should be brought into school every day.

Homework: Homework will be set on a Monday and should be returned by Thursday. Children are welcome to attend Mrs Mann's homework club on Thursday lunchtime.

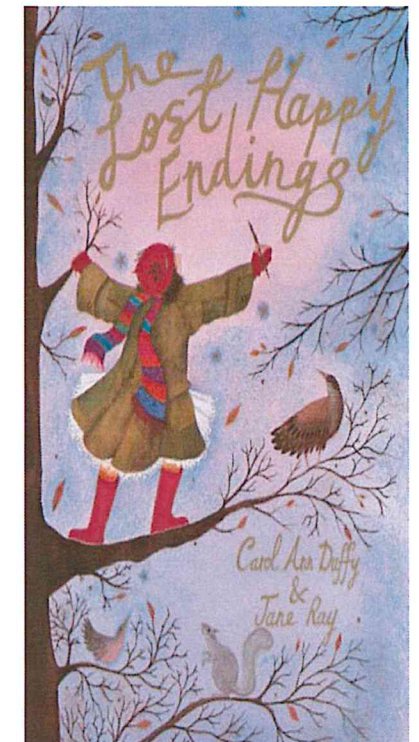
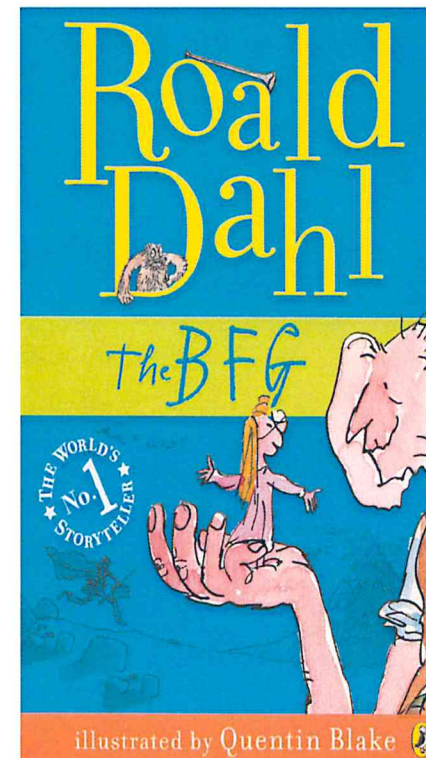
In the interests of the children's safety, jewellery is not to be worn at any time.

How can you help at home?

- Listen to your child read and ask them questions about what they have read.
- Ensure that all homework tasks are completed and handed in on time.
- If your child has any difficulties with their homework, encourage them to speak to their teacher before it is due to be handed in.
- Check that your child is wearing the correct uniform for school.

Class Booklet Year 3

2016 - 2017



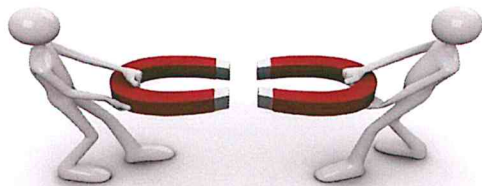
Literacy

For the first half term we will be covering a range of fiction books, including the BFG and Lost Happy Endings.

The children are encouraged to write at length throughout the week using key skills taught across the lessons. Children will take part in guided reading activities daily.

Maths

Initially the children will be securing their understanding of place value using numbers up to 1000. They will be learning about number patterns as well as counting in fours and eights. Following on from this they will be looking at addition and subtraction, including real-life problems. Children will be encouraged to use their reasoning skills in every maths lesson.



Curriculum

Our first curriculum topic this term is Ancient Greece. The children will be exploring this period of time through a range of activities. These will include looking at the history of the Olympic games, creating Trojan Horse cartoons and making masks in order to re-tell a story. In addition to this, children will be discovering how ancient artefacts can tell us about the past. They will then design, make and improve their own Greek pot.

What your child will be learning about this half

♪♪♪ Music ♪♪♪

Music will continue to be taught by Mr Spence. The children are really enjoying playing their instruments!

PE

Children will be taught PE by a specialist sports coach. This term they will be learning about playing games as part of a team.



French

This term, children will be looking at the topic 'Getting to Know You'. They will learn how to say greetings and introductions.

ICT



This unit will teach your child to create algorithms. The children will use commands to move and draw and object. They will also use the repeat command.

RE

This term the children will be learning about Hinduism. This topic will cover the history, beliefs and traditions of Hindus.

Science

This term the children will be investigating magnets, including their use in everyday life. They will also explore different forces. Children will be encouraged to ask scientific questions and make predictions.