

## English

This term the children will be reading the story Charlie's Carnival, Chalk and Lewis Hamilton. To help your child at home ask them questions about the story. What can they tell you about what has happened so far? Please ensure that you continue to read with your child frequently to help develop their reading skills. All the children have access to reading plus. Please encourage your child to use this as it will help with their comprehension skills.



## Reading

This term, the children are reading 'The Nothing to See Here Hotel'. A story about a hotel for magical creatures, where weird is normal for Frankie Banister and his parents who run the hotel. When a goblin messenger arrives at The Nothing to See Here Hotel, announcing the arrival of the goblin prince Grogbah, Frankie and his family rush into action to get ready for their important guest.

To support you child with reading at home read to them and listen to them read . Discuss the meaning of new vocabulary and ask them questions about the book.



## PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will be exploring what is good for our bodies and what is harmful. We will be looking at drugs that are harmful such as tobacco and drugs that are useful such as medicines. We will discuss help available for people to remain smoke free. Parents can support by having open conversations and encouraging children to adopt healthy habits such as exercising and eating a balanced diet.

## Maths

This half term the children are learning about Numbers to 1000. Practice counting whenever you can. Can they tell you 10 more or 10 less than a number? Tell them a number - how many tens and ones are in this number? You could practise number bonds to 10 and the to 100. For example,  $1 + 9 = 10$  so  $10 + 90 = 100$ . The children will have logins to Timetables Rockstars and frequent use of this will help to develop their instant recall of facts.



## Topic

We will be investigating the question 'Why was Bradford a rich city?'. The children will be learning about the important role the textile industry played in Bradford's history. To help support this learning, you could visit the town centre and look at some of the old buildings- do they know which of them used to be mills? We will also find out about Prehistoric Britain. Have they ever heard of the Stone Age before? In Science we will be learning about rocks and fossils. Can they spot anything made of rock in our local area?



## How to help at home Year 3 Autumn Term

## Spanish



This term children will be focusing on learning basic sentences describing themselves and others. At home you can, encourage your child to listen to some Spanish songs, ask them to count in Spanish and share with you the things that they learn in class.

## Computing

Our online safety topic is 'self-image and identity'. Discussions around what kind of information should and should not be shared online will take place.

Talk to your child about online safety and how important that is when they use the internet.

Make sure that your child uses secure and safe websites that are appropriate to their age.



## P.E

This term, our focus is Dance and Football. Children can practise dribbling and passing skills at the park. Practise dance routines at home.

Try to introduce your child to outdoor activities and hobbies. Bring your child to school on their bike, scooter, skipping rope. Encourage them to play outdoors and be more active.