

# St Matthew's High Brooms

## C.E. Primary School



### Notices

Last day of term: 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch: 19<sup>th</sup> December

Term 3 starts: 6<sup>th</sup> January

Flu Immunizations: 13<sup>th</sup>  
November

Please send your child's  
Phonics folder in every day.

### Our Curriculum

## Year 1: Autumn Term 2

This newsletter is to inform you about the curriculum content for this term for your child. We hope you find this to be informative and are sure that your child will enjoy talking with you about their learning.

### English

This term in English, we are reading 'Billy and the Beast' by Nadia Shireen. We will create our own version of the Billy character and use them to defeat a terrible beast! The children will be writing their own versions of the story, focussing on using capital letters and full stops, and adding some -ed suffixes.

### Maths

In Maths we will continue to work on addition within ten. We will work on knowing number bonds to ten (pairs of numbers that make ten) and rapidly recalling these. We will then move on to subtraction within ten. We are working towards saying the eight facts for a pair of numbers that to ten!

### Science

Our Science topic this term is Everyday Materials. We will investigate what material different objects are made from, and describe the properties of different materials. We will carry out investigations to test whether materials are absorbent, waterproof and tough.

### Wider Curriculum

In Religious Education, we are considering our new big question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? In History we are learning about life when our grandparents were children. We will look at old toys and compare them with new. In I.C.T we are looking at shapes in art and drawing our own pictures on the computer. In D.T we will be making our own paper toys. In music we will be working on singing skills and playing percussion instruments, ready for a performance in the nativity play.

**Ways to help your child at home:** The best way to support your child's education is to read with them every day for ten minutes. You can also work with them on remembering number bonds to ten e.g.  $2+8=10$   $3+7=10$   $4+6=10$   $5+5=10$  etc.