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Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers,

Courage Our vision, as a Church of England school, is for all of our children to **be courageous!**

Our Year 3 children have made a fantastic start in Key Stage 2 and we want them to enjoy the exciting year ahead. Occasionally, we need to support some children to be **courageous** as they come into school and join lessons. If your child is anxious about anything, please do speak to us. In particular, we will not tolerate bullying in any form – so please be courageous and talk to or email us straight away!



We also want to encourage children to be **courageous** in their learning and personal development. In Year 3, we really want to encourage children to push on with their learning and not be afraid to take risks and, when needed, ask for help. With our support, they will hopefully gain confidence, be willing to take the initiative and learn to take more responsibility for themselves and others.

It's really important that children read every day. This should be independent for most children – but some may need to be more **courageous** in the number and challenge of books they read.

Faith, Hope and Love

Our Christian values are not just confined to our times of worship, but permeate all that we do in the curriculum and beyond. For example, this term:

- In our art topic we will be looking at William Morris work his focus on flora, fauna and repeating patterns. We see this echoed in nature, which opens up questions about a God of creativity and of *faith*. This links to RE 'What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?'
- In DT, we will be sewing 'Christmas Bookmarks and planning how we can use these to *love* others. (Watch this space!)
- Our work on Victorian raises plenty of questions about *hope* and *love* as we look at the impact of Victorian life on children – including locally in Shoreham.
- Through 'zones of regulation' and 'empowerment' we will be thinking in PSHE about how to *love* our neighbour as ourselves.

The Year 3 team want to be Inspirational, Inclusive and Innovative. We are planning lots of exciting learning opportunities for our pupils. We want everyone to be part of the team and thrive. We are always thinking about how we can bring new ideas and fun to our lessons! We will ask for help from parents to enable us to be inspirational, inclusive and innovative – so do join us when the opportunity arises!

Kind regards Team Year 3

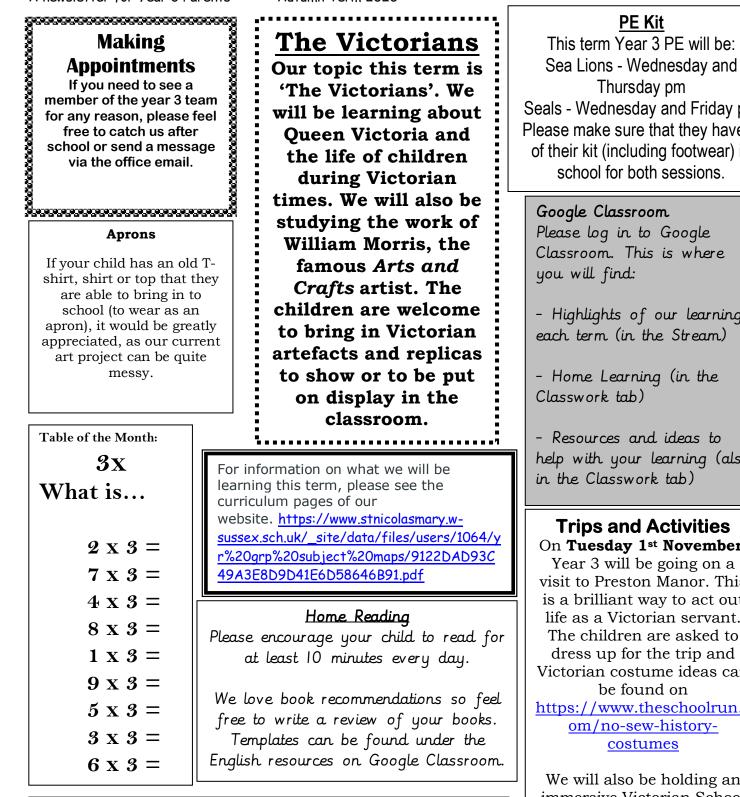


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A newsletter for Year 3 Parents

Autumn Term 2023



Thank you to all our parent readers!

We always welcome parent readers! If you would like to volunteer to come and read for a bit in the mornings, please contact Mrs Christy, Miss Wells or Mr MacAllister.

Seals - Wednesday and Friday pm Please make sure that they have all of their kit (including footwear) in

- Highlights of our learning

help with your learning (also

On Tuesday 1st November,

Year 3 will be going on a visit to Preston Manor. This is a brilliant way to act out life as a Victorian servant. The children are asked to dress up for the trip and Victorian costume ideas can https://www.theschoolrun.c

We will also be holding an immersive Victorian School Day this half term (date TBC) to see how much school has changed in the last 150 years.