



**Welcome to P3S**

My name is Mrs Clementson and I will be teaching P3S for this year. I have been enjoying getting to know the children over the past few weeks and it was lovely to meet many of you at our open afternoon on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**Our Teachers**

This term we have three other teachers helping us with our learning throughout the week.

**Monday:** Science with Mrs Flett.

**Wednesday:** Mrs Henderson will be the class teacher and will cover a range of learning from the curriculum with a focus on French and Literacy.

**Thursday:** Music with Mrs Young.

**Weekly Routines**

**Monday:** P.E. Kits to be brought to school and they will be sent home on the Friday. P.E is timetabled for Mondays and Fridays. Please can you make sure that a full kit is provided and ensure that long hair is tied back and that earrings or other jewellery (including any watches or Fitbits) are removed or covered with tape for safety during P.E.

**Thursday:** Homework will be issued on a Thursday and this is to be completed and handed in the following Tuesday. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce learning that is taking place in class.

The class will visit the library every second Thursday this term. This will begin on the 5<sup>th</sup> September and the following dates are the 19<sup>th</sup> September and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October. Please ensure your child takes their library books back prior to their next visit.

**Reminders**

- Home/school diaries have been given to the children. This diary will include any reading that they are to do and when it should be completed by.
- It can always be tricky keeping track of everyone's belongings and it is really appreciated when they are labelled clearly to allow for quick return.
- It is helpful if families could provide an apron or adult-sized t-shirt to protect uniforms during our Art lessons. We do have a limited number of these in class, but they are not always a suitable size.

**Our Learning This Term**

**Topic**

Our topic this term is based on the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be improving our thinking, listening and discussion skills and using our topic in Literacy, Maths, Science, R.M.E and Art lessons. We have so far made collage lollipops, discussed the adjectives of characters and explored instructional writing by explaining how to make our own hot chocolate invention.

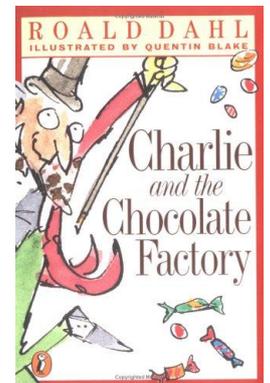
**Literacy**

This term in Literacy we will be developing our writing skills by covering a variety of genres focusing on reports and instructional writing. We will also be developing a range of reading strategies that we will be able to use when we are reading in the future. Additionally, we will be improving our listening skills as we engage in our class novel as well as improving our talking skills with our discussion on our topic.

In Spelling, we will begin with some revision from last year and continue to learn new sounds. We will also have a focus on grammar, beginning with the revision of punctuation.

**Numeracy**

We are looking at numbers within 100, using a range of resources to help us discuss our learning and show our working. We will look at using different strategies to problem solve and develop our understanding of whether a digit is a unit, ten or hundred. We will also be learning about money and measure.



If you should wish to discuss anything at all with me, please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school office, catching me in the playground or through your child's home/school diary.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Clementson