



PHSCE (Personal Health, Social, Citizenship Education) will be a prominent subject this term. As we begin the year, we will emphasise the importance of rules and joint responsibility for our class environment. We will identify our strengths and abilities, and how each member is valuable to the group. Later in the term our focus is on bullying - to know what it is and to consider positive actions that can be taken if you witness bullying. You are invited to our Seal Anti-Bullying Assembly on Friday 26th November at 9:10am.

Through R.E. we will consider making a new start and celebrating harvest. On the 28th September we will be visiting All Saints Church to celebrate the school harvest festival, for which we would appreciate adult helpers. We will also be learning about the Jewish festival of Sukkot. Parents of children in Class 7 are warmly invited to our class assembly, on Friday 8th October, and to Class 8's assembly on Friday 22nd October.

In Outdoor games, we focus on developing skills for basketball, netball and rugby; whilst in Gymnastics we will be creating sequences linking stretched and curled shapes. We would ask for PE kits to be kept in school from Monday to Friday each week. Please provide your child with tracksuit bottoms, PE top and trainers for games, as well as shorts for gymnastics. Our PE days are on Mondays and Tuesdays.



ICT skills will be developed through other subjects. For example the children will combine text and photos to create a scary school story in Literacy or use a search engine to find out about the Romans in History.

Homework will be set every Thursday and should not take longer than half an hour to complete. Please could children bring their homework books in for Tuesday. Daily reading should also be emphasised at home.

French starts this term, with a weekly lesson taught by Mr Hicks (Monsieur X!) incorporating plenty of songs and games. Mrs Proctor is the teaching assistant based in Year 3. Mrs O'Shea and Mrs Newton will be sharing the teaching of Class 8. Mrs Howes will be teaching Class 7 on Wednesday afternoons.

We look forward to working with you to support your child's learning. If you have any queries, we are available to discuss any issues with you at the end of the day.

Mrs Newton, Mrs O'Shea and Miss Mordue