

St John's and St Clement's C of E Primary School  
Year 3 Newsletter  
Autumn 1 2017



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. We have had a great start to the term. All classes throughout the school have taken the name of a renowned artist. The Year 3 classes are called Gormley and Kandinsky. We have spent the first two weeks learning about our artists. This year, each year group will be focussing on a project approach to learning, each half term.

Kind regards

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### PE



Class name	PE days
Kandinsky	Tuesday and Wednesday
Gormley	Tuesday and Friday

On Tuesdays, children can come into school in their PE kit. Children will still need their school uniform as they will change at lunchtime.

Children will need their trainers, navy shorts and house colour t-shirts. **Plain navy tracksuit bottoms** may also be worn for outside PE.

### Homework

Every child has a **reading book** which we would like you to read with them on a daily basis. Please make sure that the reading record and book is signed and kept in the bookbag.

**Maths homework** is set weekly on Tuesday and due in on Monday.

**Spellings** are taught and practised weekly. Lists will be sent home.

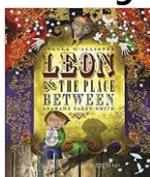
#### **WRITING AND TOPIC**

Over the next five weeks children should complete some of these activities or make up activities of their own. They have an exercise book to use to complete their homework project. The homework deadline is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS MUST BE COMPLETED:

- 1 Write about a visit to a circus or a story about a circus
  - 2 Make an information poster about how we hear
  - 3 Create an advert or a review of a circus
- AND SOME OF THESE:
1. Make a model circus
  2. Make a model of an ear
  3. Learn a magic trick to show the class at the end of term

### Our topic is called **Magic and Wonder**



This half term we will be reading a book called 'Leon and the Place Between'.

Our end product will be their own version of the story.

Our project will be to make and design instruments that create a range of sounds after learning about how sound is made.

We would like to ask if you could start gathering some materials that you think maybe useful in making instruments. For example, Pringles or kitchen role tubes, tissue boxes, large elastic bands, pieces of rubber (like old swimming hats, rubber gloves) and rice.

### **School Value**

## KINDNESS