

# Belonging to Bradford



Year 3: Autumn Term 1



Dates to remember:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Class trip to Cartwright hall.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Flu vaccinations



**Homework:** Children will be given a list of spellings on a Friday and they will be tested on the correct spellings the following Friday.

Reading books need to be brought into school daily. Children are expected to read at home 5 times per week.

Additionally, pupils will be asked to go on Times table Rock stars 3 times a week to increase their fluency.

**P.E:** Children will need to come into school in their P.E kit on **Mondays and Tuesdays**.

## Personal Development

**PSHE:**

This half term our PSHE focus will be 'Belonging'. The children will be thinking about how we care for each other and the world around us. We will discuss the idea of people having different needs and how we can support every member of our community.



**P.E:**

Our specialist PE coach will continue to support the teaching of our PE sessions in Year Three. The children will be focusing on learning how to play dodgeball and handball. During these sessions, the children will focus on developing their throwing, catching, passing and defending skills through a range of games. There will be an emphasis on working as a team and supporting each other.

## Class Manningham.

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We hope you have had a great summer holiday and have come back ready to take your first steps into Key Stage Two!

Our first few weeks in Year Three focus on our class name of 'Manningham'. Not only will we be going on a trip to Cartwright Hall and Lister Park, but we will also be exploring how Bradford was once one of the richest cities in the world.

As always, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us through Class Dojo or the school office.

From, Miss Kearney.

### Our distinctive Church school ethos

Children will take part in daily collective worship. We will spend time together as a school, in a class and as part of our 'Value Families.'

Every other Thursday we walk to St Paul's Church for a service led by Reverend Thierry Guillemin.

Throughout the day we will pause for reflection to consider our values through prayer.



## Our World

### Religious Education:

This half term we will be exploring how different religions follow God. We will mainly be focusing on Islam and Christianity and how Muslims and Christians both build a relationship with God. We will also be thinking about the way we live and the promises we make.

### History:

Over the half term, the children will be focusing on how the lives of children in Bradford has changed since the industrial revolution. We will be looking at living conditions, toys, work, and school. This will help us understand how different life is now and how Bradford played an important role during the industrial revolution.



## STEM

### Science:

This half term we will be exploring the topic of 'Animals including Humans'. The children will learn about the nutrients that different foods provide and how these nutrients help our bodies. They will understand what food labels on packaging show and gather information from food labels to help them to answer questions. The children will also learn about the functions of the skeleton and how the skeletal muscles work. Throughout the topic, the children will plan and take part in a range of investigations.

### Computing:

During our computing sessions this half term we will be focusing on developing our understanding of e-safety. The children will be learning about age restrictions and appropriate content. They will also develop an understanding of fact and fiction online.

### Maths:

We start our Year Three maths lessons focusing on numbers to 1000. The children will learn to partition, compare and order numbers to 1000. We will then move on to adding and subtracting three-digit numbers both mentally and using written methods.

## Language and Communication

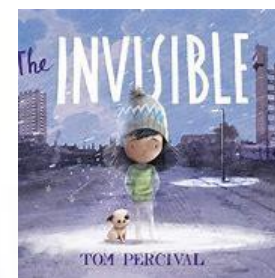
### Speaking and listening:

Throughout the curriculum, speaking will be encouraged through role play, debates and sharing news with the class.

### Reading:

Over the half term we will be reading a range of texts of different genres. The children will develop a range of reading skills during our guided reading sessions, including making predictions, retrieving information from the text and explaining vocabulary choices made by the author.

**Writing:** In writing we will be using the text 'The Invisible Man' by Tom Percival. We will be writing a diary from the little girl's point of view and retelling the story focusing on descriptive writing.



**Spelling:** Pupils will begin to learn to spell the year 3 and 4 common exception words as well as recapping common exception words from year 2.

**French:** In Key Stage Two, all children learn a new language. This is our first half term of French and the children will be learning about France, simple greetings, classroom instructions, colours and counting to 20.

**Art:** This term children will develop their drawing skills and learn how to observe and draw the features of a face. They will learn how lines and shapes help us to draw realistic facial features. The children will learn about drawing textures and be inspired by the work of multiple artists.

**Music:** Children learn what ballads are, how to identify their features, and how to convey different emotions when performing them. Using an animation as inspiration, children carefully select vocabulary to describe the story, before turning them into lyrics by incorporating rhyming words and following the structure of a traditional ballad.