

### Literacy

We will teach creative writing, non-fiction writing, grammar skills, handwriting and spelling both in Literacy lessons and through other areas of the curriculum. Until the children are competent readers, they are limited in their independent learning, so we appreciate your support in reading with your child. In addition to the reading scheme and chapter books, the children are permitted to borrow two non-fiction books from the library every week. The children will learn the features of the following styles of writing:

- Stories: Fables, The Iron Man
- Recounts and news reports
- Non-chronological reports
- Poetry

### Science

We have two topics this term:

- Earth Rocks
- Marvellous Magnets

If you are a member of a local library, the children will benefit from borrowing books about these topics.

### Maths

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Measurement

The children's Maths skills can be developed from practical activities at home such as playing games, weighing ingredients for baking, telling the time, using money to buy items in shops.

Please support your child in learning multiplication tables. Children will be receiving weekly multiplication homework.

## Year 3

### Autumn Term 2015



### Art/DT

- Ceramics
- Fine art

### Home learning

Home learning will be handed out and returned on Thursdays.

### Computing

- Creating and publishing
- Communication. Using the internet. Using technology

### Religious Education

- God's Rules
- Creation Stories

### French

- Greetings and introductions
- Numbers 1 - 10

### PSHE/Citizenship

- Looking at new beginnings
- Investigating getting on & falling out
- Saying 'No' to bullying

### Additional Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 3 and the start of a new year at Cannon Lane Primary School.

This year the children will be bringing home a reading book and a Reading Record. Each pupil is expected to read regularly (aim for 15 minutes a day). Can you please support this at home by commenting in and signing the Reading Record. Each week they will also be bringing home a spelling rule to learn. We will continue to send home a learning log project every half term.

### Games/PE

- Throwing and catching skills and Dance

The children will need their full PE kit every day as PE times are often flexible. Please ensure all their kits are named and they have suitable footwear and a spare pair of socks.

### Humanities

- The Stone Age
- The Bronze Age
- The Iron Age

### Music

- All children will learn to play the recorder
- Singing and instrumental work

### Visits and Events

Chiltern Open Air Museum  
13<sup>th</sup> October  
Cost: TBC