

### Accelerated Reader

Questions to ask your child when they read:

- What is this book about?
- Is it fiction or non-fiction?
- How do you know if this is fiction/non-fiction?
- Who is the main character?
- Why do you like/dislike this book?
- What was the moral of the story?

### PE

Ibn Alee - Monday AM

Ibn Sa'd - Monday AM

Ibn Malik - Monday AM

It is important that your child is not wearing any jewellery in school and that an appropriate PE kit is in school at all times.

### Homework

Homework is given to build upon the mathematical strategies and writing techniques pupils have been practicing in class. It is crucial that you spend time with your child helping to consolidate them. This will boost your child's confidence in class and reinforce their learning.

### Homework and reading books

Please ensure all homework books are returned on Monday.

Spelling tests will take place every week.

Reading books need to be returned at least once a week.

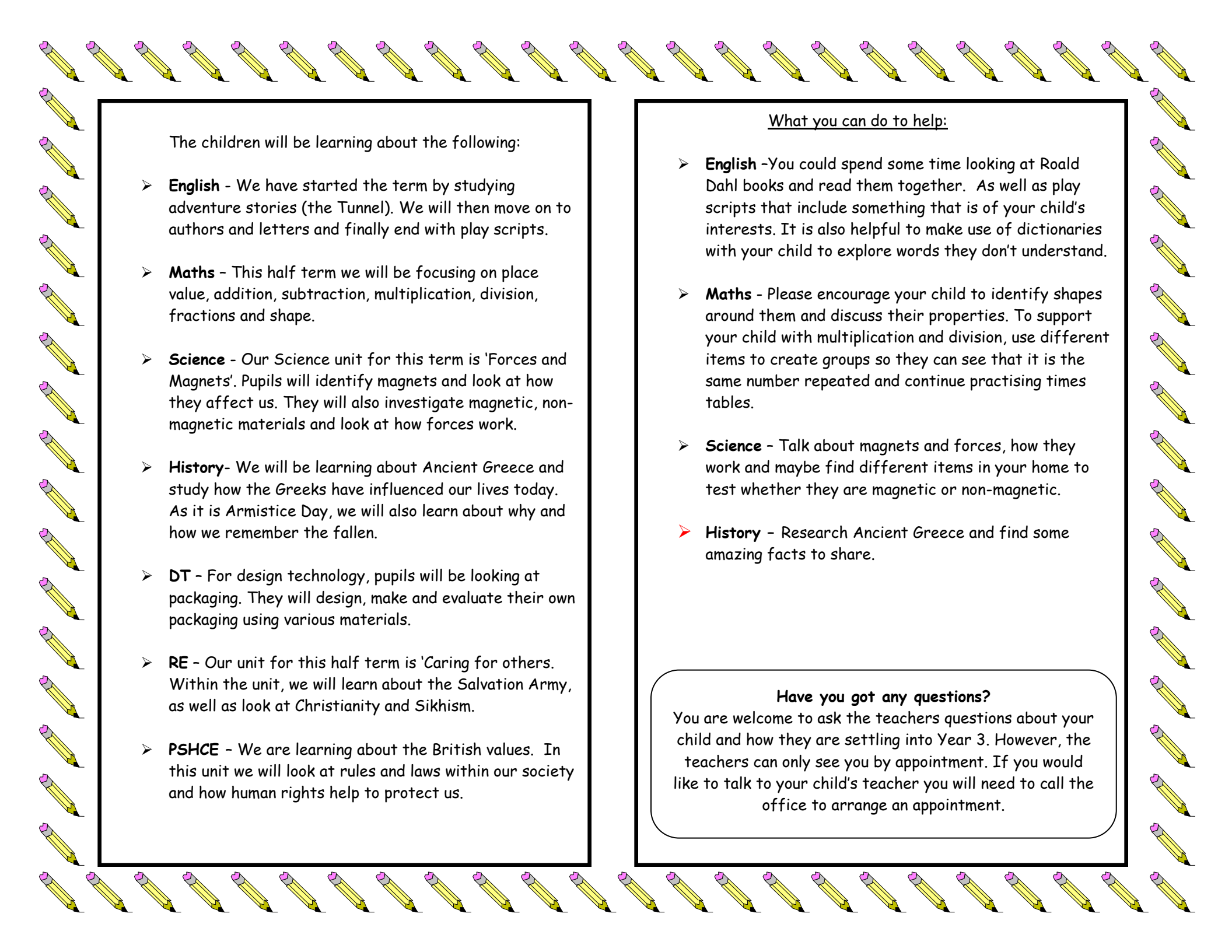


Olive School

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Autumn 2023





The children will be learning about the following:

- **English** - We have started the term by studying adventure stories (the Tunnel). We will then move on to authors and letters and finally end with play scripts.
- **Maths** - This half term we will be focusing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and shape.
- **Science** - Our Science unit for this term is 'Forces and Magnets'. Pupils will identify magnets and look at how they affect us. They will also investigate magnetic, non-magnetic materials and look at how forces work.
- **History** - We will be learning about Ancient Greece and study how the Greeks have influenced our lives today. As it is Armistice Day, we will also learn about why and how we remember the fallen.
- **DT** - For design technology, pupils will be looking at packaging. They will design, make and evaluate their own packaging using various materials.
- **RE** - Our unit for this half term is 'Caring for others. Within the unit, we will learn about the Salvation Army, as well as look at Christianity and Sikhism.
- **PSHCE** - We are learning about the British values. In this unit we will look at rules and laws within our society and how human rights help to protect us.

### What you can do to help:

- **English** - You could spend some time looking at Roald Dahl books and read them together. As well as play scripts that include something that is of your child's interests. It is also helpful to make use of dictionaries with your child to explore words they don't understand.
- **Maths** - Please encourage your child to identify shapes around them and discuss their properties. To support your child with multiplication and division, use different items to create groups so they can see that it is the same number repeated and continue practising times tables.
- **Science** - Talk about magnets and forces, how they work and maybe find different items in your home to test whether they are magnetic or non-magnetic.
- **History** - Research Ancient Greece and find some amazing facts to share.

### **Have you got any questions?**

You are welcome to ask the teachers questions about your child and how they are settling into Year 3. However, the teachers can only see you by appointment. If you would like to talk to your child's teacher you will need to call the office to arrange an appointment.