



Diary Dates

10/09/18- Grimsthorpe Trip	11/10/18- Reduce, Reuse Recycle Day
17/09/18- Year 3 "Welcome to the Year" talk	W/C 8/10/18- Book fair
24/09/18- Individual and Sibling school photos	
4/10/18- Year 3/4 Armistice Day Choir concert	10/10/18- Flu Jabs
W/C 8/10/18- KS2 Life Bus visit	16/10/18 and 18/10/18- Parents' Evening
11/10/18- Reduce, Reuse Recycle Day	

Year 3 Autumn 1



Grimsthorpe Estate Trip!



We will begin this term with our exciting trip to Grimsthorpe Estate. Here the children will be exploring the house and gardens, participating in forest school and meeting the ground's hand-reared deer and horses.



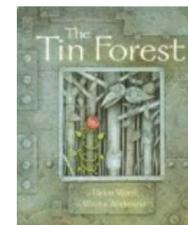
SCIENCE

Our Science topic this term is Light and Shadows. Through a range of practical investigations and experiments, we will be exploring different light sources, discovering how material and colour can affect how light is reflected, investigating how shadows are formed and using our knowledge to make and perform shadow puppet shows.



POWER OF READING TEXT

"There was once a wide, windswept place, near nowhere and close to forgotten, that was filled with all the things that no one wanted." So begins Helen Ward's tale of 'The Tin Forest'. We will be using this modern poetic fable, with its beautiful illustrations to inspire our writing, drama and artwork. The children will be writing diary entries, writing letters to the council on behalf of the main character and performing their own shadow puppet plays of the story.



Don't forget that Mrs Morpeth will be setting new reading challenges throughout the term. Be sure to take part to win points for Dahl, Walliams or Rowling!

Sports!

Our house tournaments for this term will be netball and Cross Country! In PE lessons we will be focusing on netball; practising the basic skills such as passing, shooting and intercepting the ball. Our second PE lesson for the term is tag rugby: learning the rules of the game including scoring a try, intercepting and tagging their opponents.



At the end of October the children will also be given an opportunity to take part in the Stamford school's Tri-golf tournament at Burghley Golf Club!



RE

We will be studying Hinduism this term as part of our R.E. curriculum. This will include a Diwali celebration and a visit from a special guest speaker.



Over the course of this half term, children will also be learning:

Art- Investigating famous line drawings and puppets

Music- Let Your Spirit Fly

PHSE-Being Me In My World ICT- E-safety

PE- Netball and Tag Rugby

Engage & Inspire

Nurture & Growth

Pride & Joy