



# Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School

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## Year 2/3 Curriculum Letter – Spring Term 1 – Ms Davies

Happy New Year to you all. We started this half term with an exciting hook which saw us travel to France by train to experience a French Café! We will spend the first few weeks immersing ourselves in the language and move on to planning a special Café experience for you all to come to. This, of course, is dependent on restrictions but I am thinking positive and hope you will all get an invitation very soon.... there will be more to follow. Before half term our focus will move to the area in which we live.

### Literacy

The focus for us for the first 4 weeks is writing for the purpose of sending an invitation. Children will be learning to follow recipes and what information invitations require. Look out for a special invite in their book bags! Before half term our work on our area will culminate in a leaflet all about Chichester.

### RSHE/Science

Our RSHE and Science link closely this half term. We will be asking the question... What helps us grow and stay healthy?

We will know that different things help their bodies to be healthy, including food and drink, physical activity, sleep and rest. How eating and drinking too much sugar can affect their health, including dental health. Know how to be physically active and how much rest and sleep they should have every day.

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A Place Called Home!

### Geography

During our Learning experience ‘A Place called Home’ children will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

They will use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features.

### DT/Art

Through our Topic on France the children will have the opportunity to make French cakes. They will be measuring, chopping and grating ingredients ready for our French café.

Before half term we will be using line, shape and pattern using different media, studying work by the artist LS Lowry.

### Maths

Year 2's continue to work on crossing the 10 boundary in their maths. We will then be adding and subtracting two digit numbers and moving on to multiplication.

Year 3's are beginning to add and subtract across 10 whilst continuing to work with numbers to 1000.

### RE

We hope to make a visit to Chichester and have the opportunity to go into our wonderful Cathedral. There we will be able to focus on religious symbols in both Christianity and Judaism and find out their meanings.

### Gentle reminders:

- ✓ Please can your child have water bottles and fruit daily (chopped if necessary).
- ✓ PE is slightly different this half term. On a Monday Year 3 will go swimming (see separate letter) and Year 2 will have Yoga in school. Year 2 should arrive wearing their PE kit as normal. All children will need a **named** school PE kit at school every day. Friday is the next PE day and children will come home wearing their kit as last term. Please make sure all children have jogging bottoms, black or red in colour. It is very chilly at the moment!

### Ways to help at home:

- ✓ Please encourage your child to read regularly, every day, if possible.
- ✓ Practise their minute a day words.
- ✓ Year 3's are working on their x tables at their own pace. We have a challenge every Friday. Please ask them which times table they are on and help them practice at home.

Best wishes, Claire Davies