



**Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy**

# Summer Newsletter

## What's going on in Year 3 ?

We are really looking forward to everything we have planned for this term! First of all, as part of our new Geography topic, The Route of Chocolate, we will be visiting Cadbury World to find out how cocoa beans are grown, transported and processed into Cadbury chocolate. After half term we will be learning about the life and impact of Mother Theresa. There will also be 3I's class assembly and a Sports Day to look forward to!

### Reading :

Children are now familiar with the Accelerated Reader programme. Every week children will independently select a book, write it in their diary and folder, and take it home to read. Having read it, children will complete an AR quiz when they return to school. Then they can select a new book.

NOTE: Children will be reminded weekly about AR but they are responsible for changing their books.

Don't be late! The school doors open at 8:45. Our aim is to have all children in school and ready to learn by 9 am.

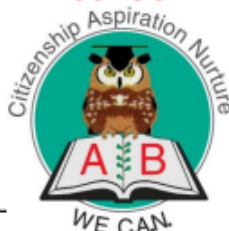
### Reminder

Children are NOT allowed to bring in toys or personal items in to school. Anything brought in will be confiscated and returned to parents.

Tuck and lunches should be healthy:  
A piece of fruit or toast and plain water in bottles

Check out the school website.

[www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk](http://www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk) to keep up to date with what is happening in school.



## **English**

As part of Talk For Writing, in English children will write their own Wishing Tale and create an Information Text.

## **Maths**

Year 3 will be using their number knowledge and understanding of division to learn all about fractions. We will find fractions of shapes and amounts and even add and subtract them. After half term we shall be learning how to read Time, Roman Numerals and about Shapes.

## **Geography**

Our Geography topic during the first half term will be the Route of Chocolate as we explore how chocolate is created from cocoa beans grown in Ghana. After half term, we will learn about the life and significant of Mother Theresa as part of our History topic.

## **Computing**

In Computing, we will be learning how to use Office programs and gather and interpret data.

## **Science**

In Summer 1 we will be learning about Animals including Humans. After half term we will be learning about Light and Shadow.

## **P.E.**

In PE we will be practicing striking, throwing and catching balls through games such as cricket, tennis and rounders. As the weather improves we will also practice athletics.

## **PSHE**

Year 3 will be learning about the significance of Relationships this half term. After half term children will learn about changes in the Changing Me topic.

## **Homework**

Children will be issued homework on Thursdays. This will consist of Maths, English and other subjects every week. Homework will usually be set on Purple Mash or shared out via MCAS. Times Tables Rockstars must also be accessed every week. If you have trouble accessing PurpleMash or TT Rockstars and need a login reminder, please speak to the class teacher.

**Thank you for your continued support, Mr. Irfan, Miss Thomas and Mrs. Petts**