

Quote of the Term:  
"Don't give up until you are proud!"



# Whitehill Primary School

Year 3 Learning Letter  
Term 1

## Maths

In maths this term, we will be learning our:

- 3 x tables
- 4 x tables
- 8 x tables

We are also learning about Place Value, including, partitioning, finding 10 or 100 more or less than a number as well as comparing and ordering numbers.

### Times Table Rockstars

Every child has a log in for TimeTables Rockstars so please continue to encourage your child to do their times tables at home using their login for Times Table Rockstars. There is a certificate awarded for the most improved each week. Can you help and encourage your child to practise hard so that they can win a certificate?

## Learning Express

Our learning express at the end of this term will be using our knowledge what we have learned to create delicious smoothies!

## Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Summer break and that your children are refreshed and ready to learn together with us in Year 3.

## World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'Scrumdiddlyumptious!'. This is a Science based topic.

Here are some of the questions we will be attempting to answer:

*"How many types of food are there?"*

*"What is Fair Trade?"*

*"How can we keep healthy and fit?"*

*"Which foods are healthy and how do we know?"*

This topic will involve writing recipes, recounts and facts from history, particularly thinking about how chocolate was discovered. We will also investigate the journey that a Banana goes on to end up in our houses for us to enjoy.

## Science

Our scientific enquiry unit this term is based on **Investigating Sound**.

We will be identifying how sounds are made and associating some of them vibrations.

## PE

Indoor PE – We will be learning how to perform routines in Gymnastics.

Outdoor PE – We will be learning how to dribble, pass and shoot in a game of Hockey.

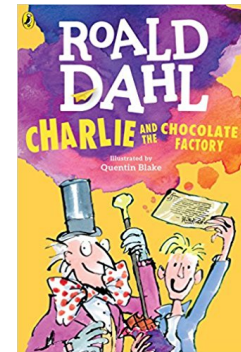
## RE

We will be learning about Islam and Hajj.

## English

Our book this term is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl.

In our English lessons we will be 'writing in role' as one of the characters from the text. In addition to this we will explore reasons for character's actions as well as their motives. We will continue to develop our sentences by extending our vocabulary.



## Accelerated Reader

Your child should be bringing their reading book into school every day and taking it home again each evening. Please continue to support them by hearing them read and talking to them about the things they have read. Remember to look in your child's Contact Book to see their AR test scores.

Your child will be receiving a new ZPD soon, so please check the back of their contact book for their up to date ZPD.