



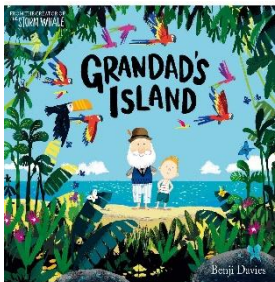
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Welcome to Year 3!

We are looking forward to a new and exciting year at Richardson Endowed Primary School.



Our learning this half term is based around the global theme **Identity and Diversity**.

We will be learning all about the Derbyshire in our topic: 'What makes Derbyshire unique?'

We will be reading our core text, 'Grandad's Island', to lead our learning and to inspire our **English and reading lessons**. We will use this text to inspire our setting descriptions in our writing lessons.

- In our **maths** lessons, our focus will be place value and addition & subtraction. The children will be **adding and subtracting across 10** and developing their knowledge on **numbers to 1,000**.
- In our **geography** lessons, we will be learning about cities, counties, the physical and human features of Derbyshire and Chatsworth house.
- In **science**, our unit will be **plants** where we will begin to understand the different needs of plants. We will look at what each part of the plants job is and delve deeper into the lifecycle of a flowering plant.
- In **computing**, we will be learning about connecting computers and our school network.
- During **RE**, we will be discussing the question, 'What do different people believe about God?'
- In **Art**, will we be creating botanical drawings.
- In **PSHE**, we will be learning about families and friendships.
- In **music**, we will be learning about how music brings us closer together.
- In **Physical Education**, we will be learning key fundamentals skills. PE will be on a **Monday** and **Friday**.

On PE days, please ensure that your child wears their PE uniform to school and keeps it on all day. Children can wear shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a school-coloured t-shirt and hoodie or school jumper if cold. Please remove earrings and tie back long hair. Thank you.

Homework

We will set **weekly spellings** to support your child with what they are learning in class, which you will find stuck in their reading records every Monday. Please continue to help and support your child with **3 reads at home per week**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us through the school office email.

Kind regards,

Miss Jerram