# Class 3JS

Autumn 2

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| Miss Smith<br>Ms Waterhouse<br>Miss Henshaw | Welcome Back!<br>We hope you have had a lovely half-term break.<br>Here is what we have planned for Autumn 2. |

## English

This term, Year 9 pupils will continue to study Blood Brothers, exploring themes including damily, friendship, class, superstition and social inequality. They will continue to analyse characters, language and dramatic techniques, developing their reading, discussion and analytical skills while considering how context shapes the play's powerful messages. Pupils will also explore the writer's intentions, support their ideas with evidence from the text and build confidence in expressing thoughtful, well-structured interpretations.

## Maths

In Maths, we are going to continue delivering the White Rose scheme, in accordance with the national curriculum. As a school, we understand one of our core targets is to best prepare pupils for transitioning back into a mainstream setting. As such, we maintain high standards of all our pupils, aiming to deliver a close to age-related expectations as possible. Our Maths emphasis is fluency and practice, and depth over breadth, in order to give our pupils the best chance of success. We will focus on Area and Volume, Equations and Inequalities and Number Fractions.

## Science

This term, pupils will explore heating and cooling. They will carry out practical investigations, explain how heat transfers through different materials, and develop their scientific thinking through experiments and real-life applications.

## PHSE

This half term, pupils will explore a range of PHSE topics linked to wellbeing, relationships and living in the wider world. They will discuss how the media and social media can influence thoughts, feelings and relationships as well as the impact of drugs, alcohol and mental health. These topics are designed to build confidence, resilience and the skills needed for everyday life and future success.

## Personal Development Programme

This half term, pupils will explore the importance of charity and the positive impact it can have on our local community. Through discussions and real-life examples, they will investigate issues affecting people in Bradford, such as homelessness, poverty and food insecurity and learn how local charities support those in need. Pupils will develop empathy, compassion and social responsibility while considering how they can make a difference. The unit will culminate in pupils working together to plan our Christmas Fayre, developing their teamwork, communication and organisational skills.

## POL-Ed

This half term, Year 9 will explore criminal exploitation, gangs, online grooming and gaming risks through discussion and real-life scenarios. They will learn to recognise dangers, make safer decisions and seek appropriate support.

## Extra-Curricular

- Doe Park
- Cooking
- Reward Trips
- Mountain biking

## How you could support your child

- Show an interest in what your child is learning
- Ensure they come to school in the correct uniform
- Keep in contact with school regarding relevant issues.