



MIDHURST C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ashfield Road

Midhurst

West Sussex

GU29 9JX

Tel: 01730 813526

e-mail: office@midhurstprimary.co.uk

website: www.midhurst-primary-school.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs S Clarke

January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

A slightly belated happy New Year to all of you. We do hope that you all had a good Christmas holiday; the children have certainly returned to school eager to share what they have been up to.

Your children may have already told you that our topic this term is 'Room with a View.' Through this topic we will be covering the following learning:

Geography = In geography we will be using a compass, learning about map symbols and creating our own map symbols. We will look at human and physical features in Midhurst and carry out a fieldwork investigation in our local environment.

Art = In art we are doing sketching, including sketching portraits and sketching Cowdray ruins and Tudor houses in Midhurst.

History = In history our topic is the Tudors, which will include learning about Tudor history in Midhurst.

Literacy = In literacy we are using the texts 'Window' and 'Belonging' to inspire our writing.

In our other topic areas, we will be learning:

Science = In science the children will be learning about forces and magnets.

Music = This term, Year 3 will be singing some familiar songs and learning about tempo, rhythm and pitch.

DT = The children will be carrying out projects linked with night safety building up to a final project of 'Be safe be seen' using micro bits.'

RE = In RE we are learning about how Muslims follow their God.

PE = In PE this term we are doing gymnastics and tag rugby

Our PE days remain as Mondays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child has named kit, including a tracksuit and trainers. On Friday afternoons, half the class will be going to Forest Schools while the other half have computing and library. Groups will swap after half term.

Homework will continue to be set on Seesaw on a Friday and there will also still be spelling and times tables homework. Please also continue to encourage your child to read regularly and record their reading in their red reading log.

We were so impressed with how hard your children worked last term and how well they settled into Year 3 and we look forward to continuing our learning journey together.

Kind regards

Mrs Alden and Mrs Moorcroft