### What we are covering this term:

**Literacy:** Newspaper reports, conquering the monster tales, poetry, diary entries and explanation texts.

**Numeracy:** Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, statistics, length and time, shape, fractions, weight and capacity.

**Science:** Plants, the function of muscles, rocks and soils, shadows and magnets.

#### **Creative theme – Time Travel**

We will be working through time to investigate the features and differences from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. In the second half of the term we will solely focus on The Romans.

Any <u>absence</u> from school should be reported before the session starts. Please telephone the school office and leave a message on the absence line (0191 2735842, press option 1).

Please do not make non-urgent <u>medical and dental</u> <u>appointments</u> during school time.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to talk to us or make an appointment at the office. Thank you.

# Wingrove Primary School

## Welcome to Year 3

Summer Term 2016/2017

Term Dates: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Half Term Holiday: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday, school closed

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

6<sup>th</sup> June – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

14<sup>th</sup> June – Curriculum Trip, Vindolanda (£11)

28<sup>th</sup> June – School Garden Party (1.30pm)

4<sup>th</sup> July – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Trip, Saltwell Park (£5)

To be confirmed: Walking Bus

To be confirmed: Parents' Evenings

#### Welcome to Year 3

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Ms West

Class teachers: Mrs Duncan

Mr Hields

Support staff: Mrs Cliffe

Mr Robinson

#### **Organisation**

- Doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- Lunch time is from 12:15pm until 1:15pm (home dinners return at 1:10pm).
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the classroom.

**P.E.** is on a **Thursday**.

Children need to wear their red school PE t-shirt, shorts or leggings and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

New P.E. t-shirts can be bought from the office for £4.

Children should **not** wear jewellery.

Mr Hields' class will continue their swimming lessons this term on a Friday morning.

#### **Classroom Rules**

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- · Respect everyone and everything.
- Listen to the speaker without interrupting.
- Do not stop others from working.
- Always follow instructions from members of staff.

#### Homework

Your child will be given homework every week. It is important for their learning that it is completed and returned every week.

**Literacy and Numeracy:** Homework will be given out on a Friday. Please return it by Wednesday.

**Spellings**: New spellings and tests are on a Friday.

**Reading:** Children will be given their own reading day, please check the class reading timetable for more information.

#### Clubs

Club letters will be sent out separately. Information is also available in the school entrance hall and on the school website.