

Dear Year 3, Parents & Carers,

Here is our enquiry question for this half term. Please use these ideas to help your research or bring things into class to support your learning.

Have Fun!

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GREENFIELDS  
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Lower Key Stage 2 ~ Autumn II  
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

**What did people do before computers?**



As READERS we will:

- Read extracts from *Matilda* by Roald Dahl
- Ask questions to improve our understanding of the text
- Infer characters thoughts and feelings

As COMPUTER TECHNICIANS we will:

- Write and animate our own traditional Christmas tale using Scratch.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will:

- Collect and interpret a set of data using tally and bar charts
- Compare the value of money 'now' and 'then'
- Money problems

As AUTHORS we will:

- Write a newspaper report
- Complete character studies
- Write scientific explanations
- Write a set of instructions explaining how to make a Christmas present
- Write a non-chronological report about cinema/music
- Discuss the topic 'Is Christmas better now or then?'
- Narrative - storyboard for animation

As MUSICIANS we will:

- Research Christmas songs of the past and present and learn some of them to perform in our Christmas production

As SCIENTISTS we will:

- Learn about the human body, in particular the skeleton, the muscles and how food affects it.

As DESIGNERS we will:

- Research Christmas gifts past and present then design and make our own

As HISTORIANS we will:

- Research leisure and entertainment activities through the 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Century and comment on how they've changed
- Investigate how technology has changed over the years

**A QUICK REMINDER!**

**PE kit**

In year 3 our PE days are on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit on those days.

**Water Bottles**

Children should bring water bottles every day.