



Year 3 Autumn 2 2018

Title: Step into My Shoes



Communication Language and Literacy

Our book focus' this term will be 'The Wizard of Oz' 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' and 'Puss in Boots.' We will be exploring fictional writing, newspaper articles, letters and diaries. We will also be using drama to support our learning and writing.

Please could you help your children practise their continuous cursive handwriting at home as there is a pen licence available for them to earn.

Physical Development and PSED

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. We expect full PE kit to be in school as PE is part of the National Curriculum. Please ensure all children have a winter PE kit, which includes a jumper and jogging bottoms. Our focus for PE this term Dance and Handball.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

This term has a local history focus on the Northampton shoe industry. Your children will be learning about; how the shoe industry came about, what life was like in Victorian times for shoemakers and how shoe designs have changed over time.

In Design and Technology, we will be designing and making our own shoes.

How you can help at home

Please help your child by listening to them read at least five times a week. You can also support them by going on to Education City.

RE and PSHE

In RE we will be looking at the topic of Christmas and how Christians celebrate it. In PSHE we will be exploring 'celebrating difference.'

Mathematical Development

We will continue addition and subtraction and the move onto multiplication and division. We will focus on the methods of written and mental multiplication, with a particular focus on the grid method. In division, we will be looking at arrays and grouping.

By the end of Year 3, the children are expected to know their 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Enrichment

We will be visited by Northampton Shoe Museum on **6th December**. We would also like to invite you in to help sew our slippers on the afternoon of **13th December from 1.30pm**.

OUR GRAND FINALE...

Our grand finale will be Shoe Catwalk. The children can bring in their favourite shoes to be worn for the catwalk. Please ensure a pair of sensible shoes are available for them to wear also. This will take place on the **17th December 2018**.