

# Parent Information Sheet

## **Year 3 "Aye Aye Captain."**

How has Middlesbrough grown? What industries have helped Middlesbrough grow? What impact has it had nationally and globally?

Year 3 children will go on a voyage to explore our local history (steel industry, ship building and bridges).

### **Aspiration:**

Children will discuss goals and aspirations and display these in handmade time capsule.

### **Commitment:**

We will be using art and DT to explore a class text in literacy lessons. The art work produced will also inspire creative writing.

### **Harmony:**

Children will work in pairs and groups to explore the varying emotions of a character in a story. They will have the opportunity to use this in creative writing and evaluate and improve writing with peers.

**September 5<sup>th</sup> - October 26<sup>th</sup> (7 weeks  
3 days)**



### **Topic Challenge Home Learning**

We would be grateful if children could visit local landmarks such as the Transporter bridge, Mima, Dorman Museum, local parks or The Tees Barrage.

At home, children could also research the River Tees. Can they create a sketch during one of the visits?

### **As Geographers:**

Children will be using a range of maps, online satellite mapping and atlases to locate the oceans and continents of the world, as well as locating Middlesbrough's influences globally.

(Sydney Harbour Bridge)

### **As Artists:**

Children will use a wide range of art and construction materials to create brilliant bridges.

### **As Scientists:**

We will take a close look at natural metals and the process to create man-made metals. We will consider their uses and investigate the properties.

### **Useful Information:**

PE will be on **Wednesday**. We may have extra PE sessions in the week, so we ask that PE kits are brought into school during the first week of term and left here until the end of term.