



Year 3 Autumn Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to school for the first half term of the academic year!

I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and that you were able to enjoy the beautiful weather. Please feel free to talk to me before or after school if you need help with anything! *Miss Jones*

Class Dojo Please support your child with accessing Class Dojo as soon as possible. It is so important that the pupils are logging in to Class Dojo regularly so they can complete and upload their homework. Class Dojo is also how you will access work for your child should they test positive for COVID and need to self-isolate. Pupils are expected to complete at least one piece of homework per week. How many Dojo points can *you* earn?



Maths

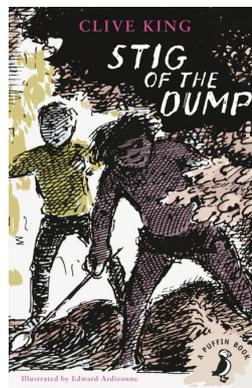
We will be covering objectives relating to place value as well as addition and subtraction. This will include learning to:

- ◆ count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100
- ◆ find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- ◆ recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)
- ◆ compare and order numbers up to 1000
- ◆ identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- ◆ read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words
- ◆ solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.
- ◆ add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones, tens and hundreds
- ◆ use the formal written columnar method to add and subtract numbers with up to three digits
- ◆ estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers
- ◆ solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.

Computing This half term, we will be learning to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour and identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Creativity In our art lessons this half term, the pupils will create sketchbooks to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. This is a great way to explore and learn about the textures of different rocks and fossils!

English Our class novel this half term is *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King. We will use this text as a basis for some of our English lessons to develop our reading, comprehension and writing skills.



Barney is always wandering off... one day he wanders to an abandoned chalk-pit, and tumbles over the edge. He lands in a cave and finds himself staring at a boy with shaggy hair and bright black eyes! Nobody believes that Barney has met a boy in the rubbish dump – a boy who wears a rabbit-skin and speaks in grunts. But what ancient Stone Age secrets does Stig hide?

Science In science, we will be studying rocks. Year 3 will learn to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties; describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and they will also recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.



History

As part of our topic, **Rock n' Roll**, we will study the changes that occurred in Britain between the Stone Age and the Iron Age.

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th September – Roald Dahl Day (further details to follow shortly)
Thursday 21st October – Halloween disco
Friday 22nd October – Break up for half term
Monday 1st November – Back to school