

## Year 3 Autumn Half Term 2 Parent /Carer Leaflet

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

### Mathematics

We will focus on addition and subtraction:

- Adding and subtracting 1's from a 3-digit number crossing a barrier **For example  $503 - 9 =$  or  $699 + 6 =$**
- Adding and subtracting multiples of 10 from any 3-digit number.
- Using the expanded column method to add two 3-digit numbers.
- Using the partitioned column subtraction method to subtract two 3-digit numbers
- Solving addition and subtraction problems in a practical context

### Music

We will continue to work with our music specialist Mr Griffiths every Tuesday afternoon.

### English Work

The texts we will focus our written work on this half term are The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and Stig of the Dump by Clive King.

The Iron Man: We will read the Iron Man and think about how the author wants us to feel sorry for the Iron Man at the very start of the story so we are 'on his side' and invested in how the Iron Man feels. We will also explore the setting of a scrap yard where the Iron Man was made and finally write our own setting description.

Stig of the Dump: We will focus the unit on using speech within our written work. We will also explore the language of the text.

Poetry: We will read and enjoy 'Twas The Night Before Christmas'.

### French

We will learn to:

- To say the numbers 0 to 19
- To understand the numbers 0 to 19
- To say the days of the week

This half term our topic is:

## **Who first lived in Britain?**

Our topic continues to focus on the Stone Age and how life changed for early man.

### P.E

**Gymnastics:** Symmetry/ asymmetry

**Orienteering:** problem solving

### Creative Carousel

In our different groups we will explore:

- Textiles
- Making our own cave art
- Tones and textures in art work

### Science

#### **Magnets and Forces.**

Measuring forces and understanding forces in their environment.

What materials do magnets attract and why?

### PSHE

**Keeping safe and managing risk.**

**Bullying – See it, Say it, Stop it!**

### RE

**What do people believe about God?**

We will have a virtual visit to a local mosque to build understanding of different religions.

### For Parents

Please continue to ensure you read with your child at least three times a week, especially in this current climate. Also make sure they practise their spellings as often as possible, complete their MyMaths once a week and their Homework Challenge by the end of the half term.

### Computing

We will split this half term into two foci:

Online Safety  
and  
Spreadsheets.