

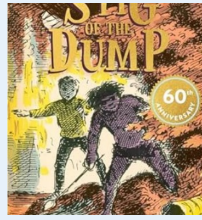
# Our key texts

**Maths:** In Maths we will be continuing to focus on on addition and subtraction. With this, we look a lot at using the inverse to check our answers and utilising our strengths. We will then move on to multiplication and division and looking at the 3, 4 and 8 times table.

**Science:** Forces and magnets - during our science topic, we look at various forces that we can exert on different objects. We will look at the three different types of force, friction and what the difference is between contact and non-contact forces. We will be using scientific inquiry into friction whilst also looking at the effect that magnets have on different objects.

**Art:** Growing artists—during our art topic we are going to be looking at objects like artists. We will build upon knowledge gained from Year 2 with a focus on shading and texture. We will then finish this topic by looking at abstract flowers from around our school grounds.

**Computing:** Scratch—during this unit we focus on using scratch to problem solve, using loops, animation and programming. This half term will also include an internet safety lesson.



What are we learning in year 3?

Autumn 2 2024



**How can I support my child?**

Please continue to hear your child read regularly (at least three times per week). Homework is set each Friday to be returned the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete this. Don't forget optional activities for Maths and spelling are available on EdShed and we run a weekly Times Table Rockstars Competition. Each half term, optional homework activities are provided on Seesaw for the wider curriculum. Visit our class page on the website to see this half term's knowledge organisers.

**Music:** - Mr Brown—this half term we will have Mr Brown and we will develop our musical skills for a Year 3 assembly performance. Watch this space.

**PSHE:** Health and Wellbeing—during this half term we will be looking at what we can do to keep ourselves healthy which includes diet, exercise and communicating feelings.

**English:** This half term we are looking at Stig of the Dump and non-chronological reports. Stig of the Dump is linked to our History topic of the Stone Age and provides a great story about how two friends work together. Following on from this we use our knowledge from Stig of the Dump and our history topic to create a non-chronological report on the Stone Age.

**History—**for history, we are looking at whether we would like to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age. We look at what life was like during these times, plus the developments and skills they had to then trade with other civilisations.

**Religion and worldviews:** Where our morals come from.—during this topic we look at how we know right from wrong, rules and guidance, with a particular focus on Buddhism.

**French:** Adjectives for colour and size - For this topic we look at different colours, shapes and their size. We use our knowledge of this to then build sentences to describe shapes, colours and sizes.

**PE:** Gymnastics and Dance. These topics transition us from Year 2 into Year 3 and look at building up on these skills. We are using a new Max Whitlock gymnastics program as well as looking at Iron Man dance which we do in English later in the year.

**Important dates, visits and visitors:**

Year 3 music assembly—TBC.