

Autumn Term Year 3 – Digging up the past

In English we are learning: To write for different purposes.

Writing - This term, we are focusing on ensuring our sentences contain the correct punctuation and are learning how to edit and improve our work.

We are learning how to use paragraphs and exploring how to use adjectives and adverbs to add description to our narrative writing.

Reading – we are exploring predicting, clarifying, questioning and summarising parts of texts using a range of genres such as narratives, poetry and non-fiction.

In Maths we are learning:

- To count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.
- To recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones).
- To compare and order numbers up to 1000.
- Add and subtract numbers mentally.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.
- To recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Our class text is:

In Year 3 we are reading *The Witches* by Roald Dahl alongside other books by a range of Authors.



In Science we are learning:

- To compare and group together different kinds of rocks.
- To describe how fossils are formed.
- To recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
- To identify that animals, including humans, need the right nutrition.
- To identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

In other subjects we are learning:

Art: Drawing / Painting

History: The Stone Age

Geography: Our European Neighbours

DT: Cooking / Packaging

RE: Holy buildings / Religious festivals

Music: Singing

French: Basic Greetings / Numbers / Colours / Animals

PHSE: Me and My Relationships / Valuing difference

Computing: Presenting & Programming