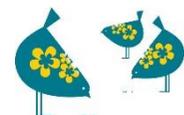


Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 1



Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.



This term, Year 3 Jays and Wrens will be reading 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. The children will be developing their descriptive writing skills by exploring the book in depth. They will look at different word classes and create detailed descriptions of story settings and characters. The children will also have the opportunity to create their own stories setting in an enchanted forest.



To begin with this term, we will be focussing on Place Value. The children will be exploring numbers from 0-1000. Later on in the term, children will be learning column addition and subtraction as well as revisiting previous Addition and Subtraction methods. To challenge their learning further, the children will be solving problems in a real life context and using reasoning to prove their answers.



This term's topic - Stone Age to Bronze Age

This is a **History** based unit of work. Children will learn all about how the earliest people survived, communicated and lived their daily-life.



Rocks and soils

This term, the pupils are investigating and exploring the properties of rocks and soil. We have a range of engaging and interactive learning activities planned, such as finding the ideal rock to build a statue. The children will be given the opportunity to examine a variety of rocks and fossils first hand.

Computing: Pupils will consider and create a set of rules to keep them safe on-line. We will be creating informative posters that will be displayed in school. They will learn about personal information and how to keep this private.

PSHCE: Children will be given the opportunity to learn about the harmful effects of smoking and passive smoking. They will be made aware of the dangers of drugs and medicines.

Music: The children will be playing a variety of tuned percussion instruments

Art: Children will be sketching using a variety of materials to create their own Stone Age inspired artwork.