

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is what we will be covering this half-term in Year 3 (September-October 2019).

Maths

- comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000.
- recognising what each number is worth in a 3-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones).
- reading and writing numbers up to 1,000 in numbers and words.
- adding and subtracting a range of numbers mentally.
- using a written method to add and subtract three digit numbers.
- solving different problems, including questions with missing numbers and four and five digit numbers.
- Learning and using number facts to solve a range of problems mentally

English

- Recognising nouns, pronouns, verbs and adverbs
- Using expanded noun phrase with confidence and creativity
- Using verbs and adverbs with confidence and creativity
- Building knowledge of spelling patterns and rules including vowel sounds, ei, ey, ai, ear, ea

Reading:

- scanning texts to find the important details
- explaining the meaning of words in context
- summarising the main ideas in a text
- making predictions based on key details
- making inferences and deductions from details in a text

Writing:

- Using expanded noun phrase with confidence and creativity
- Using verbs and adverbs with confidence and creativity
- Using a dictionary to check spellings
- Proof reading writing carefully to check punctuation and capitalisation

IPC Brainwaves

- understanding how different people learn
- understanding the importance of practice when learning a skill
- learning how the brain works
- learning how we can share our learning with others
- appreciating how positive thinking can help us to succeed
- knowing how to look after our brain

IPC Scavengers and Settlers (Stone age-Iron age)

- understanding how fossils are made and what we can learn from them
- researching what our earliest ancestors might have looked like
- understanding how our ancestors were able to survive
- researching where our ancestors settled and how they lived

IPC How Humans Work (Science based topic)

- understanding how we see and the parts of the eye
- understanding how we hear and the parts of the ear
- carrying out simple investigations with one changing factor

Thank you for your continued help and support,
Mrs Gough, Mrs Lee, Mrs Naidoo and the Year 3 team.