

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is what we will be covering this half-term in Year 3.

### **Maths**

- 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
- rapidly recalling 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, and 10x tables.
- using knowledge of multiplication and division to solve problems.
- understanding that division and multiplication are the inverse checking answers using the inverse.

### **English**

- building knowledge of spelling patterns and rules including homophones, and suffixes
- understanding word families and how to add prefixes and suffixes
- using inverted commas to record direct speech
- developing understanding of how writers build suspense in their writing
- understanding how sentences are made up of clauses

### **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
- explaining how and why authors make choices about the words they use

### **Writing:**

- beginning sentences in a range of ways including with a conjunction, preposition or adverb
- writing for a range of purposes including newspaper reports
- editing writing effectively including correcting spellings and improving vocabulary
- organising ideas into paragraphs and using headings where appropriate
- punctuating direct speech correctly

### **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
- Finding out what life was like during the Bronze Age and Iron Ages

### **IPC How Humans Work**

- How our body uses food and water
- All about skeletons and muscles
- Why exercise is good for us
- How tobacco and alcohol harm the body
- Which foods keep us healthy and why
- About people's health problems
- If we can improve the health of the world's children

Thank you for your continued help and support,  
Mrs Lee & Mrs Gough