

Year 3 Half Term on a Page: Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is what we will be learning in Year 3 during the first half of the autumn term:

Maths - place value to 1,000 then addition and subtraction

- Counting, recognising, comparing, writing and ordering numbers to 1,000
- Understanding hundreds, tens and ones and finding 1, 10 or 100 more/less than a given number
- Counting in multiples of 50
- 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 4 and 5-digit numbers

English - 'Moon Man' by Tomi Ungerer

In **reading** activities, we will be learning to:

- Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks
- Read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes
- Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words we have read
- Increase our familiarity with a wide range of books and retelling some of these orally
- Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books
- Discuss words and phrases that capture our interest and imagination
- Ask questions to improve our understanding of a text

In **writing** activities, we will be learning to:

- Write diary entries, newspaper reports, myths, persuasive letters, and poetry
- Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including: when, if, because, although
- Become secure using the Year 1 and 2 punctuation: capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contraction and singular possession
- Plan, draft and edit our writing
- Become confident joining letters

IPC - Brainwave: the brain

- Understanding how we learn
- Understanding how neurons work
- How to become ready to learn
- What is a positive mindset?

Then - 'How Humans Work' (to be continued after half term)

- Understanding how sight and hearing works
- Understanding the importance of teeth and the different types of teeth
- The journey of food through the body

Kind regards,

Mr Grace