Autumn



Year 3 & 4

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to our new half term. We hope you had a restful break. Here is an idea of what we will be learning in Year 3 and 4 in our new topics. Our Big Question this half term is: '**Who makes history?**' where we will look at the question **'What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxons invaded?'** in history and '**Rocks, Soils and Fossils'** in science.

What will we be learning?

We have lots of great learning opportunities coming up this half-term:

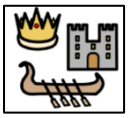
Maths:



- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplicaition
- Area



English: In our English lessons, we will be looking at the texts Fox by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks and Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann. Within the lessons we will be focusing on writing a narrative and information report.



History: We will be exploring the Romans in Britain. We will be looking at what made them want to invade and settle within Britain and the influences they had upon the Britons.



RE: In our RE lessons, we will be looking at what Christians learn from the Creation story and how worldviews are shaped and expressed through art and architecture.



Art: We will be exploring Pop Art by looking at work by Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. Children will create their own Pop Art style artwork based around fossils.



Science: This half term, we will be looking at Rocks, Soils and Fossils, where we will find out more about these and how they can tell us about our world. As well, we will look into who Mary Anning was and why she is an important figure.



PE: Children will be doing Street Dance with Mr Whittle on a Monday for Year 4, and Friday for Year 3 and Year 3/4. With class teachers, children will be looking at Netball. Remember children need to come to school in PE kit on PE days.



Computing: Year 3 will be learning how to touch type. Year 4 will be learning about different computer systems.



Music: Year 3 and 3/4 will be singing each Friday and Year 4 will be signing on Thursdays with Mrs Gowers.

Parent Drop-ins

Subject	Date	Activity
Maths	Thursday 26th November at 9am	Year 3 and Year 4 – Multiplication Year3/4 – Tangrams
Art	Tuesday 15th December (pm)	Whole School Art Exhibition

Other important dates:

- Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November
- Year 3/4 's class assembly - Tuesday 17th November at 2:45pm **and** Thursday 19th November at 9am
- Wednesday 18th November – Year 3 and 4 cinema trip
- Thursday 17th December – Christmas Fayre