



## Autumn 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term – Year 3

Hello and welcome from the new Team Heathland. We hope you all had a great Summer Holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead.

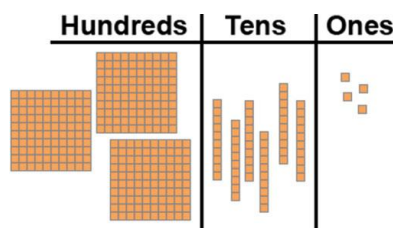
We have a busy year ahead and the aim of these updates is to keep you informed of team specific information and dates that will be useful to you. These will include things like dates for trips, workshops and important events. We also aim to give you an overview of what the children will be learning each half term. We will ensure that throughout the year we provide lots of opportunities to talk about how you can support your children at home with different activities for their learning.

### English

- ★ **Writing** - the children will spend this half term looking at how sentences include nouns and verbs written in the present tense. We will begin to explore this by looking at examples of writing linking to our topic Stone Age to Iron Age.
- ★ **Reading**- the children will be focusing on comprehension skills and deepening their understanding of a text by bringing their own views and opinions. They will also understand the structure and features of new text types and compare them to texts that they are already familiar with.
- ★ **Spellings** – Your child will soon bring home their spelling book with words to practise. They will have five spellings to learn each week and will spend some time in class understanding how to practice new spelling words.

### Maths

- ★ **Place Value**- we will re-cap our knowledge of place value, extending children's knowledge of bigger, and more complex numbers. This will also develop their skills to round numbers up and down. We will begin with focusing on what the different numerals represent within a 2 and 3 digit number. The children will be using various physical resources to enable them to become more secure in their understanding of place value. We will work on finding 10 more and 10 less than any given 2 or 3 digit number.



### Foundation Subject focus areas

- ★ **History:**  
Stone Age to Iron Age
- ★ **Geography:**  
Time zones and seasons
- ★ **Computing:**  
Computing systems and networks 1:  
Networks and the internet
- ★ **RE:**  
Christianity – Harvest Festival
- ★ **PE:**  
Invasion games: Basketball
- ★ **PSHE:**  
Mind-up curriculum
- ★ **Art Week focus:**  
Line: Architecture
- ★ **Science:**  
Rocks and States of Matter
- ★ **Music:**  
Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains)
- ★ **French:**  
Responding to others confidently in French

**Foundation Subject *big questions* will be updated on the school**

### Team Heathland reminders for this half term

- ★ School Trip to Butser Farm – **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023**
- ★ Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled, it is much easier to return lost items if they are named. This includes school water bottles that every child is required to have in school daily.
- ★ **Curriculum evening:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6:30pm
- ★ P.E. days are as follows:

**Bracken** - Monday and Tuesday

**Heather and Sundew** – Tuesday and Thursday

**Many thanks for your support**