



Autumn 2021 1st Half Term – Year 3

Hello and welcome from the new Team Heathland. We are all starting to get used to the new Team and Class names! 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.

The classes in Team Adventure are as follows:

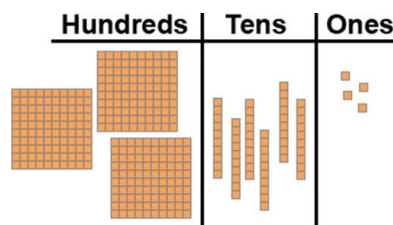
Heather (Year 3) – Miss Reith, Miss De Armas and Mrs Butler
Sundew (Year 3&4) – Miss Mason, Mrs Davidson and Miss Simpson
Bracken (Year 4) – Mr Openshaw and Mrs Kinsman

English

- ★ **Writing** - the children will spend the first two weeks creating their own poetry through the use of figurative language. Then they will be learning how to construct a first person recount using key features such as: First person pronouns, past tense verbs and emotive language.
- ★ **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 new 'Spelling Wall'.

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.



- ★ **Four Operations**- we will be using our place value knowledge to secure our understanding of how to apply addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to problem solving. The children will then progress on to developing their formal written methods, for example, partitioning and column addition.

Topic Learning

The children are excited to be learning about the Ancient Romans this term. We have begun by looking at the Roman's legacy in Britain.

- ★ In **History and Geography** children will continue to research both historical and geographical features of the Roman Empire and daily life in Ancient Rome.
- ★ In **Science** we are going to look at a variety of rocks, their features and their uses.
- ★ **Computing**: The children will be learning about computing systems and networks. This will link to the internet and involve collaborative learning.
- ★ **RE**: The children will focus on Christianity, particularly the harvest festival and worship.

Team Heathland reminders for this half term

- ★ 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 which every child is required to have in school daily.
- ★ P.E. days are as follows:

Sundew and Bracken - Monday and Tuesday

Heather – Tuesday and Wednesday

Many thanks for your support

Miss Mason, Miss Reith, Mr Openshaw and Mrs Davidson