



Autumn 2025 1st 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 had a fantastic start to the new academic year. It has been lovely to welcome the children back! They have already spent lots of time reading, playing together and catching up after the summer holidays plus practising their handwriting and presentation in books.

The classes in Team Heathland are as follows:

Heather (Year 3) – Miss Wells and Mrs Patel

Sundew (Year 3&4) – Miss Mason, Mrs Brown, Ms Mills and Mrs Butler

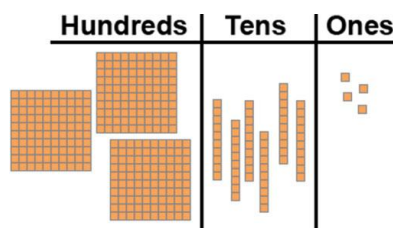
Bracken (Year 4) – Miss Hichens, Ms Simpson, Mrs Hussain and Miss K

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**- we have spent lots of time reading and hearing the children read during these first few days back in school. Please ensure you hear your child read at least 4 times a week and record it in their yellow reading diaries.
- ★ **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:**
Hilltop community. **My Happy Mind** – meet your brain.
 - ★ **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

- ★ 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.
- ★ P.E. days are as follows:

Heather, Sundew and Bracken – Monday and Thursday

Many thanks for your support

Miss Mason, Mrs Brown, Miss Wells and Miss Hichens