



Year 3

Autumn 1 – Can You Dig It?

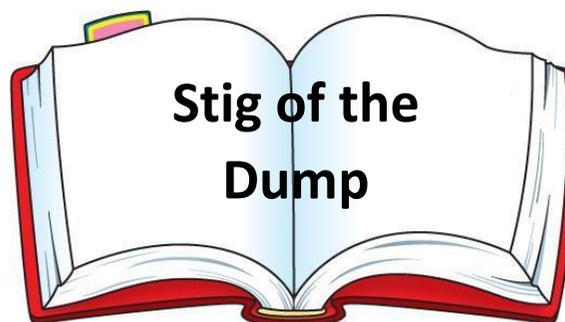


As writers we will be writing diaries from the point of view of Barney in the story Stig of the Dump. We will continue to work really hard on making sure our writing makes sense and that we are using the most interesting words we can! We'll also be creating new adventures for Barney and Stig and nearer to Christmas, we'll be learning how to write clear and concise instructions.

As readers we will be reading the classic story Stig of the Dump by Clive King. We'll also be reading lots of other Stone Age stories and texts too! This will help us to develop our understanding of story structures and our knowledge of this period in history. We are going to further develop our inference skills and learn how to look for clues in the text.

As mathematicians we will be learning to use the column subtraction method. We will also be solving addition and subtraction word problems and remembering to check our work carefully! After this, we will be moving onto multiplication and division. We will be doing lots of practise of our times tables and learning the 3s, 4s and 8s so that we're really confident with them.

As scientists we will learn all about rocks, soils and fossils. We will be looking at different rocks and use our observational skills to compare and group them. After this, we will find out how different fossils are formed. We will continue to improve our investigation skills to study soils carefully and explore their components.



As historians we will be studying the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will be creating a time line to work out exactly how long ago in history these were. We will learn about what life was like for early man and how people lived.
As computer engineers we will be learning about the internet and how we can use it safely. We will be using the Chromebooks to help us research information.

As sports people we will be looking at using components of dance such as jumps, different levels and travelling to choreograph a routine. In our second weekly session, we'll be developing our batting skills in cricket.

As artists we will be studying the artist Claude Monet and the Impressionist style. We will look at the techniques he used and try them out for ourselves to create different effects.

As linguists we will be beginning to learn French. To start, we will learn different greetings. We will also practice counting and be able to say how old we are.

As thinkers we will be learning about what different people and religions believe about God- we will be looking at the Christian, Hindu and Muslim faiths.

We will also be taking time to talk to each other about how we can be strive our very best and continue to show ambition and resilience in everything we do.

Links to school values

Respect – learning to respect each other and respecting different religious beliefs.

Opportunity- to learn another language and early periods of history

Ambition – continue to strive to be the best we can be!

Resilience – rise to challenges

Half Term Information

PE – Tuesdays and Thursdays - PE will be outside as much as possible so you may want to send your child with tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.