







# Year 3 Willow and Rowan



<p><b>English</b></p> <p>In English we will be reading the Roald Dahl story 'Georges Marvellous Medicine' and designing our own potions. We will have fun writing Harvest acrostic and shape poems. We will learn the story of The Stone Age Boy and start to write in paragraphs. We shall also continue to develop our understanding of when to use speech marks. We will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of Spelling Punctuation and Grammar through the discrete teaching of different concepts.</p> <p>The children will not have spellings to learn at home but will continue to develop their spelling knowledge within English lessons.</p>	<p><b>Diary Dates/General Information</b></p> <p>We will be celebrating Roald Dahls birthday on the 13<sup>th</sup> September. We shall all come into school dressed as our favourite Roald Dahl character.</p> <p>We will be going on a school visit to Cheddar Caves to see how the early cave dwellers lived. Our visit will take place on <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>. If you would like to help please let us know.</p> <p>Our school Harvest festival is in church on <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September all families are welcome. The service will start at 9.10</b></p>  <p>Shared Reading/Maths takes place on a Tuesday morning in both Year 3 classrooms. Please come and join us for a mix of shared reading and maths activities.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In maths we will continue to build on our learning of number and place value. We will learn to count, read and write numbers to 1000 in numerals and words. We shall learn to find ten more, ten less and 100 more and less than a number. The children will continue to consolidate their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and start to learn their 3 times tables. We shall add and subtract numbers mentally including three digit numbers and begin to use formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction. We will also solve problems including missing number problems, using number facts, place value and more complex addition and subtraction</p>
<p><b>Stone Age</b></p> <p>The Stone Age is our first history topic for Autumn 1. We will begin by sharing our knowledge of The Stone Age. Then we will compare and contrast where they lived, diet and art work. We will develop our knowledge and understanding of chronology by producing timelines. We will learn about early settlements.</p> <p><b>Outside Learning</b></p> <p>We aim to use the go outside as often as possible, regardless of the weather and so please ensure your child always has a coat and appropriate footwear in school.</p>	<p><b>Amazing Ancient Britain Autumn 1 2018</b></p>  <p>Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer! We are very excited about the new term and getting to know you and your children. The children appear to have settled in well to their new classes.</p>	<p><b>Guided Reading</b></p> <p>We shall hear children read in guided reading groups. We will continue to develop the children's comprehension skills by asking them questions about the texts they are reading. The children will also complete comprehension activities during guided reading sessions.</p>  <p><b>Individual Reading</b></p> <p>We will aim to listen to the children read at least once a week, by either the class teacher, Learning Support Assistant or volunteers. If your child needs their book changed, they need to place it in book changing box.</p>
<p><b>Art/DT/PE</b></p> <p>We will link our art work to our topic and produce our very own cave paintings. Year 3 PE takes place on a Tuesday and Friday, so please ensure that your child has their PE bag n school at all times. In PE we will play more team games and continue to develop our co ordination skills.</p>	<p><b>Homework</b></p> <p>We would like the children to continue to read at home, daily if possible! The children will be given an exciting mix of suggested activities to complete on a termly basis. This may include activities such as walks and visits to places.</p>	<p><b>Fruit</b></p>  <p>Fruit is not provided for Year 3 children as it was in Key Stage 1 and so please provide your child with fruit or vegetable snack for playtime. <b>NO FOOD CONTAINING NUTS IS ALLOWED</b></p>