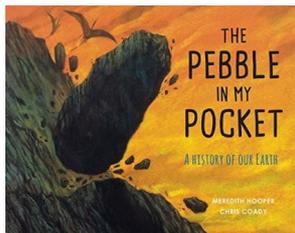


Autumn 2 in Year 3!

Welcome back. We hope you have all had a restful half term and are looking forward to the exciting term ahead in the lead up to Christmas!



This term, we are continuing with our whole school theme 'Buried Treasure'. Our key driver for this in year 3 will be continuing our exploration of 'treasures of the past' looking at the change between the Bronze Age to the Iron Age. In English, we will be developing our narrative writing skills with a focus on figurative language skills including similes, dialogue and sentence structure by using more complex sentences with a wider range of conjunctions such as 'while, if, although'. Other writing skills we will be focussing on developing writing through non-fiction texts, creating non chronological reports based on our findings on the two eras.

The theme for our Christmas market product this year will centre around 'The Greatest Showman'. The children will design, make and sell their product at the Hyde Christmas Markets in December and also at the school Christmas fair!



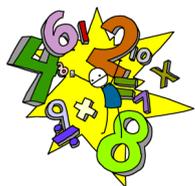
In maths we will continue to work on addition and subtraction but we will be introducing the column method. Here is an example of the method and the language we use.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{H T O} \\
 1 \ 6 \ 8 \\
 + 1 \ 1 \ 7 \\
 \hline
 2 \ 7 \ 5 \\
 \hline
 1
 \end{array}$$

How many ones do we have? 15 - so we need to 'exchange' 10 ones for a ten. And write it underneath or on top. Now how many ones and tens? Hundreds?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{H T O} \\
 1 \overset{6}{\cancel{7}} \overset{1}{1} \\
 \hline
 4 \ 6 \\
 \hline
 1 \ 2 \ 5
 \end{array}$$

I can't take 6 ones away from a single one so I must 'exchange' one of my tens for 10 ones. Now I've got 11 ones and can take 6 away.



We will also be solving problems with measures linking to Bronze Age and Iron Age inventions and working on multiplication and division.

In Computing we will be creating presentations using the app Adobe Spark on the iPads. We will be learning how to insert pictures, sounds and add transitions to our presentations about safety.

In Science children will continue to explore rocks with a focus on volcanoes. They will then explore precious rocks - linking to our theme of buried treasure.

In Geography children will be learning more about the UK and finding key cities on a map. Children will also be learning about the points on a compass.

In Art, children will continue to develop their painting skills linking to the theme of 'Buried Treasure' and create Bronze Age artefacts.

Music sessions with our specialist music teacher Mr Halligan will also continue. Children will be creating space music using the iPads for special effects.



PE will take place every Tuesday and Wednesday with a focus on Cricket and Dodgeball. The children need to have a full PE kit in school which should include a white t-shirt, black shorts and black PE pumps. As the weather will be getting colder children can bring a plain black/grey tracksuit and trainers into school for outdoor PE.

Key dates

12th November— Anti-bullying week (wear odd socks on Monday)

16th November - Non-uniform day

23rd November – Godley Christmas Fair

5th December— Middle Years Show

6th December— Middle Years Show

14th December— Christmas Jumper Day

18th December— Middle years party - afternoon

22nd December - Children finish for Christmas Holidays!

7th January - Children return to school for Spring Term 1.



