

# Year 3 Autumn 2 2023

## Welcome!

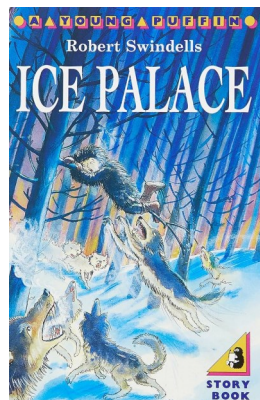
We hope you had a fantastic October break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening.

## Maths

Building on our understanding of Hundreds, Tens and Ones, and understanding the value of the digits, the children will move onto the formal methods of addition and subtraction by laying calculations out in columns. We will begin this by using equipment to represent the hundreds, tens and ones.

## English

Children will write a short lost and found tale and an explanation text.



## Science

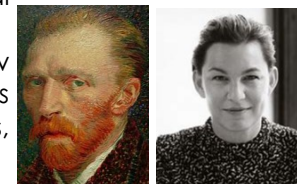
This half term, pupils will be studying different types of rocks. They will investigate the different properties that rocks have and how different rocks are formed. We will also be finding out about fossils and how they are formed. This links to the work we are doing in History and Art.

## History

We will be learning about what life was like in the Stone Age. We have an amazing immersive workshop booked in as well as a virtual visitor to enhance the in class learning. We will be looking at artefacts and asking how these can help us find out about life in the distant past.

## Art

We will be learning about the famous artists, Vincent Van Gogh and Elizabeth Peyton. We will explore the use of various pencils when sketching. We will begin to draw with close observation and carry out initial sketches in preparation for painting. We will also focus on colours, learning how to mix colours and which types of brushes to use. After looking at the artists' works, we will create self portraits.



**Music:** We are lucky to have a specialist Samba Drummer teaching the children Samba Drumming!

**Computing:** The children are learning about stop-frame animation. We will begin by making a moving flip book and then use this understanding to make a short animated film.

**PHSCE:** the children are continuing to learn how to recognise emotions and how to change behaviours to stay in control.

## Homework

Please continue to read with your child at least 3 times a week.

A polite reminder that children get weekly spelling and will get maths homework on Sumdog. Please help your child to do these.



If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email your child's class teacher, or use Dojo for a private message.

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