Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2026

A very warm welcome to Catkin Class. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer break. The Year 3 teachers this year are Mrs Evans and Miss Perry, supported by Mrs Hahn.

In the first half of this term our topic is 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. The children will be learning about the earliest civilisations and the progression of technology and society. In Science, we will be learning about Rocks and Soils including how to classify differences and their significance. After half term, in Geography we will be focusing on understanding the geographical features of the UK including a comparison of Milton Keynes with Stratford Upon Avon and in Science we will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

We hope that your chid is settling into Catkin Class happily, please do let us know if there is anything more we can do to support your child. Please do not hesitate to ask about any aspect of your child's work and experiences at school.

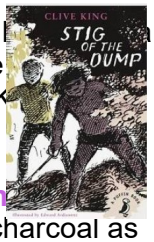
English

Our English units will take from key texts this term.



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After half term, we will recount inspired by the of the Dump' by Clive K



Art/Design and Techn

In **Art** we will explore charcoal as a drawing material, what is charcoal and where does it come from.
After half term in **DT**, we will be using a range of techniques and materials to create a monster that has a moving part.



Home Learning

We ask all children to complete the following tasks each week:

Reading - Children should aim to read for 10 minutes every day and log this in their Reading Records. Twice a week, children are expected to complete a longer response.

Times tables - Children should complete their 5 weekly garage games on Times Table Rockstars. Their logins will be stuck in their Reading Records.

Maths and English - Children will be bringing home a Maths & English homework sheet in their homework folders every Thursday.

Spellings - Children will receive a new spelling list on a Friday to take home and learn. These will be tested on the Friday.

Fluency Targets

This Term's fluency target is 'To know number bonds of 10 up to 100' Please continue to practise these at home every week.

P.E

PE this year will be on a **Monday**, so children should come to school wearing the correct PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a black hoodie and sports trainers.

Mathematics

Place Value
Addition and subtraction
Multiplication and division

Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development

In PSHE this half term we will be looking at celebrating differences with a focus question of: **Who am I and where do I fit in?**

Religious Education

The overarching key question for the first half term is: **How are different people inspired by the teachings of Jesus?**
In Autumn 2 we will be exploring: **Why does it matter if we are part of a community or not?**

