

Year 3

Autumn 1

Half Term 2017



Welcome to Year 3! It is nice to see the same friendly faces again this year. Here is the outline of what your child will be learning about this half term.

	Theme: Inventions that changed the world.
English	We will be revising spellings and grammar from Year 2 and introducing new sentence types to improve our writing. We will be looking at the life of the inventor Alexander Graham Bell and writing a biography. We will also be writing a piece of narrative around an invention and also writing instructions about the design and technology project.
Mathematics	We will be doing the first two chapters from the Singapore Maths Program. Chapter 1 is Numbers to 1000. Chapter 2 is addition and subtraction. We will be focusing on times tables for maths homework.
Science	Our science this half term is forces and magnets.
Computing	Our computing topic is called 'Get Blogging' and we will be focusing on e-safety and learning to write blogs. The children will be using the school Year 3 blog as part of this.
DT	We are planning, designing, making and evaluating a phone case.
History	We will be looking at a significant turning point in British History – the invention of the telephone. We will be looking at the history and development of the phone across the decades.
RE	In R.E this half term we are looking at the qualities of Jesus and linking it to discussions about who we should follow and what makes a good leader.
PE	In PE we will be doing invasion games and focusing on general fitness.