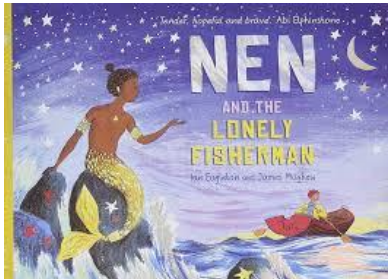


Year 3 Term 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our learning for Term 3 is detailed below so you can support your children in their learning at home. Please keep up to date with the latest news from Year 3 by checking Class Dojo regularly.

We are Readers



The children can borrow a range of levelled reading books from school.

Children should read every day, and they should read to an adult at least three times a week. Please record each time you read with your child in the yellow Reading Record. If they have three reads recorded in their reading record, they will get a house point for their team!

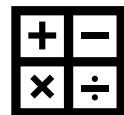
We are Writers

In Term 3, our writing will be based around the fiction text *Nen and the lonely fisherman*. Over the term, we will be writing a range of pieces including an innovative ending and a setting description. For our non-fiction outcome, we will be writing a persuasive letter.

We are Mathematicians

In this term, we are going to begin by extending our knowledge of addition and subtraction using different methods.

For this, we are going to be using partitioning method to break three digit numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. After, we will be using number facts (10 more, 10 less, 1 more, less) to enhance our understanding of number and place value. An example is shown below:



$$376 + 162$$

$$300 + 100 = 400$$

$$70 + 60 = 130$$

$$6 + 2 = 8$$

$$400 + 130 + 8 = 538$$

To build and maintain number fluency, we will be consolidating our mental and written arithmetic skills throughout the term in our Mathsmagicians sessions.

We are Scientists

This term, we are studying rocks and materials.

In this unit, we will be conducting experiments based on properties of rocks to determine whether they are sedimentary, metamorphic or igneous. We will be investigating the difference between rocks and understanding their properties. We will also learn about layers of the earth.

We are Athletes

Children will have Gym Run on **Thursday** mornings this term. Children can come to school in their PE kits on those days.



In term 3, children will be participating in forest school once a week on a Thursday. Please ensure children bring their wellies into school for this day.

Children will only need to wear their kits on Thursdays.

We are Historians



In Term 3, we are going to be learning about the Stuarts. We will explore the chronology of the Stuarts and investigate the significance his reign had on England. We will focus on the historical figure of James I to evaluate his significance, and we will interrogate primary sources to determine what we can tell about life in Stuart times.

We are Artists

In Term 3, we will be focusing on printing. After learning about the history and key techniques, we are going to design, create and then evaluate our own projects incorporating some of these different techniques.



We are Home Learners

Love of Learning consists of spellings (on Spelling Shed) Times Table Rock Stars and reading each week. Children should read to an adult three times a week and this should be recorded in the yellow Reading Records. TTRS engagement is checked by the teacher online. Additionally, the termly homework grid will be available on Class Dojo.

We are Frome Vale Citizens

This term's Learning Behaviour is self evaluation. The FVA Value is **contribution**. We will be thinking about how we can demonstrate and practice honesty in our lives. Our key question will be: **How can I contribute more to my school community?**