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Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Welcome

Hi, I am Mr. Laycock and I will be your child's teacher for this year. I am really excited about working with your children over the next year and I will do my very best to make sure they enjoy their time in Year 3. In Year 3 we also have Mrs. Mears, our amazing teaching assistant, who will be working with us every day. As well as Miss Riley.

A little bit about me! I have 3 of my own children, 2 of whom are at high school and the eldest embarking on college life.. I also have two dogs called Jesse and Maggie. Outside of school I enjoy travelling with my family as well as watching a variety of sports as I am too creaky to play them anymore. I also enjoy driving the country following the mighty Scunthorpe United. Please don't hesitate to talk to me before and after school, just to introduce yourself to me, have a chat or discuss your child.

Dates for your Diary

- 17 September – Flu vaccinations
- 24 September – Rock Kidz
- 2nd October – Return cauliflower cards
- 8 October – School Photos
- 22 October – Parents Evening
- 23 October – School closes for half term break (re-opens Monday 2nd November)

Friendly Reminders

- Reading books should be in school every day. Please read at least 5 times a week at home. Reading diaries will be checked on a Monday.
- PE is on Monday & Friday. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school. Earrings must be removed or taped up securely.
- Homework and spellings will be set on a Friday and due/ tested on the following Friday. You will find the homework task set on Purple Mash. Click on sharing, shared blogs and then Year 3 to find the homework and spellings for the week.
- Please ensure that you child has a small water bottle in school.



What we are studying

Maths

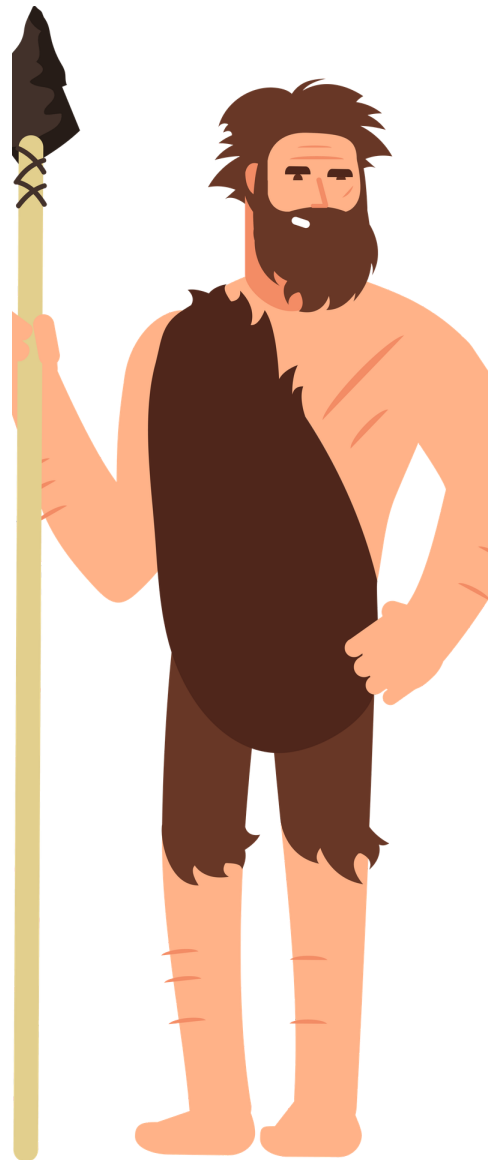
This term we will look at place value within 1000 before progressing to adding and subtracting both mentally and using a written method.

We will also look to cement the children's knowledge and recall of their 2, 5 and 10's time tables. Your support with this at home will be greatly appreciated. Please try to help your child work on their recall speed by testing them regularly and encouraging them to use TT Rockstars.

English

This half term, we will continue to develop and build on the grammar knowledge that was taught in Year 2. We will focus on punctuation and word classes this half term. Through our Talk for Writing sessions, we will be learning how to write instructions and we will create a portal story with a historical setting.

Our class novel is called 'The Stolen Spear' by Saviour Pirotta.



Foundation

- We have a great History topic to start the year off with called 'Sticks and Stones'. Our learning will be about the changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age including how people lived during these times, how they got their food and how we have learnt about this prehistoric time.
- In science, we will be looking at rocks and soils. This will include us investigating the features of rocks and looking at how fossils form.
- In our art lessons, we will investigate pre-historic art and how this was represented during Stone Age times.
- We will also be starting French lessons this half term and will focus on greetings.
- In PE, we will be focusing on developing our ball skills through netball and further develop our yoga skills from Year. 2.

Click the link for the objectives for year 3 –

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