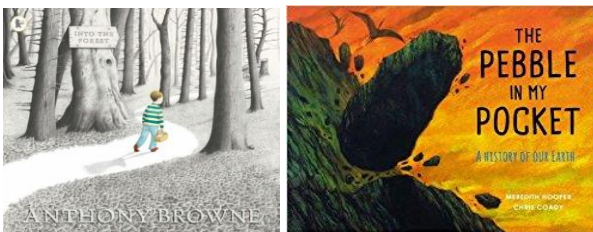


## We are venturing into the book...

Into the Forest by Anthony Browne/ Pebble in my Pocket

Through these quality texts we will be improving our skills, knowledge and consistency in writing descriptions, writing letters, writing in role, sequencing and recounting events and expressing ourselves in verse. Through these books we will be inspired to write through using role play, freeze framing and hot seating.



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## Year 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2017

Welcome back to a brand new term!  
We are finally in KS2 and eager to start the new chapter of our learning journey. We have already seen some fantastic learning that has taken place. What a fabulous year we have to look forward to!  
Thank you for your continued support.

From Mr Hunter, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Lewis, Miss Morris, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Wilkins, Miss Legemah, Mrs Francis.

### Important Dates

**Meet and Greet After School** – 26<sup>th</sup> September  
**Harvest Festival** – 28<sup>th</sup> September  
**1R Family Assembly** – 29<sup>th</sup> September  
**Macmillan Coffee Morning** – 29<sup>th</sup> September  
**Spooky Disco** – 13<sup>th</sup> October  
**FOR Quiz Night** – 20<sup>th</sup> October  
**Natural History Museum** – TBC

### As mathematicians we will be...

This term we will be learning and practising- number facts, place value and sequences alongside addition and subtraction. We will also be adding 10s, adding 100s, problems solving and reasoning. We will be learning to mentally add and subtract a 3-digit number and ones or tens up to and including 200 e.g.  $126 + 8$ ;  $154 - 30$ . Lastly, we will be reading and writing numbers up to 150 in numerals and in words.

## Year 3 key information

Home Learning and spelling is sent home on Fridays and is due back the following Wednesday at the latest.

Please keep up your home reading and enjoy our beautiful new books.

Please ensure PE kits are in school and labelled. PE days are Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings.

Pencil cases are not needed in Year 3.

Our brains need hydrating so please remember your water bottles.



### How can you help at home?

Continue to encourage your child to read at home every day where possible. Please help your child to quickly recall the 3, 4 and 8 times table and related division facts.

Please remember to revisit the 2,5 and 10s times tables and continue to play number bond games to 10 and 20. It would be beneficial if you can encourage your child to keep a diary, write shopping lists/ to do lists, facts files, creative stories etc. We would be very interested to see what they have created.

### Useful websites

Phonics play- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Maths Zone- <http://mathszone.co.uk/>

[http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/spelling\\_games.html](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/spelling_games.html)

Top marks maths website

# Active Planet

Year 3 IPC  
Autumn term 2016

## As historians we will...

be finding about the devastation of Pompeii.

We will be starting our journey as linguists and finding out which countries speak French. We will be conversing in French and practising our accent. Magnifique!

## AS ARTISTS WE WILL BE...

**FINDING OUT ABOUT HOT AND COLD COLOURS AND USING DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS.**

## As scientists we will be...

- . comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks based upon their appearance and physical properties
- . describing in simple terms how fossils are formed
- . recognising that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

## As geographers we will...

find out about the Earth and how it was formed. We will look at how volcanoes form and the causes and effects of earthquakes.

