

Numeracy

Number: We will be focusing on partitioning numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and units and how to calculate addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems using mental methods.

The children will be revising their 2,3,5 & 10 times tables as well as learning the 4 & 6's.

We will have a times table quiz every Friday afternoon.

Data Handling: We will be studying how to collect data and record this in bar graphs. We will also look at data already displayed in bar graphs and attempt to interpret them.

Homework: Homework will be handed out every Friday and should be brought back to school by Wednesday of the following week.



Literacy

Our Author of the term is Raymond Briggs.

Our core text to support our understanding of early man will be his picture book called 'Ug.'

Guided Reading/Destination Reader: Once a week your child will read with the class teacher and teacher assistant as part of their Guided Reading. Home reading books are the children's responsibility and should be changed at least once a week. Please ensure that you, or an older sibling listens to your child read for at least 20 minutes a day and sign the reading record.

We would like parents to read with their children and make comments in their reading record before Wednesday, when their records will be checked and books changed.

Writing Focus: We will be focusing on Poetry followed by Stories with familiar settings. This is the first of four narrative units in Year 3. Texts explored may include films, comics, picture books and written texts. Our class novel this half term will be 'George's Marvelous Medicine' so children experience how a narrative builds up over a period of time.

Spelling: The children will be given spellings based on various spelling patterns and practices throughout the week during daily, 15 minute phonic sessions. Spellings will be given each Friday and will be tested with a spelling dictation the following Monday. Children will be given spelling lists which reflect their level. Children are encouraged to learn their spellings in order to enhance writing and increase confidence.

Homework: Homework will be handed out every Friday and must be brought back to school by Wednesdays of the following week at the latest.



Learners

Achievers

Friends

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Hornbeam &

Serrula



SEAL & RE

Each week children will consider a Benthall Key Value; 'Learners', 'Achievers' or 'Friends' and this will be discussed and developed through either;

- School Assemblies
- Class Assemblies
- Circle Time or,
- Discrete subject lessons.

RE

This term we will be studying the Hindu and Sikh festivals of Diwali. We will be learning about the festivals and why they are celebrated.

ICT

Weekly ICT lessons are aimed at developing children's skills whilst researching more about the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages. They will be selecting, storing and presenting their findings using a variety of sources.

The children will also learn about E-safety, where they will learn how to be safe when using the Internet.

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SCIENCE

Plants

Our science topic is **Rocks** as this obviously supports topic work in our new BCC (Benthall Creative Curriculum)- we will also be doing investigations and continue Scientific studies later in the term by studying **MAGNETS**.

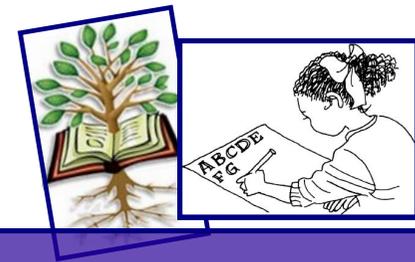
Physical Education

P.E is on: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for both Hornbeam Class and Serrula Class.

The children **need** to bring in PE clothing.

This consists of: a **white t shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and black trainers or plimsolls**. Their PE clothing can be left on their peg and collected at the end of the half- term.

Please remember to **label all items**.



BCC

This term we will be looking at the period of history from **Early man to the Iron Age**. We will look at the main characteristics of the people and cultures that existed during the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age, including hunter-gatherers and early farmers.

Next term our IPC topic will be **How Humans Work**, which will be all about the human body. This will include learning how the heart works, why it is important to look after our teeth and which foods keep us healthy and why. **The more children can read linked to these 2 topics the better their understanding and vocabulary will be.**

Both Year 3 classes will be visiting the Museum of London to supplement their learning. Hornbeam **Mr Price and Mrs Kulhas welcome adults supporting their trips so please contact them if you can be available.**

Serrula class will be doing their assembly on the and Hornbeam will do theirs on the both assemblies will start at 9:15 am and be in the main hall- you are welcome to attend!.

