

## Reading

### **Autumn 1**

PE lessons will be on Wednesdays this half term. We will be learning how to play invasion games. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school and that all piercings are removed.

Our focus will be on predicting what might happen next by using clues from the text. We will also talk about the books we read and be able to tell other people about them.

Year 3



Year 3 teacher: Mrs. Moss

Year 3 teaching assistants: Sam, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wilding

To arrange an after school appointment please ring the office on:

01254 53148

## Computing

We will be focusing on how to keep safe online before moving onto coding, where we will create a step by step set of instructions to solve a problem.

## **Homework**

Spellings will be sent home once a week to be learnt ready for the spelling test the following week. Times tables should also be practised at home. Your child is expected to read at home. Each time you read with your child please sign their reading record. Reading books can be changed daily. Reading book bags must be in school every day.



During the PSHE lessons, we will be finding out about the effects and risks of smoking and of second hand smoke on the body. We will also discuss the benefits of remaining smoke free.





We have high standards at St. Aidan's and expect our pupils to ALWAYS be prepared for lessons and the school day ahead. Therefore, we expect the children to wear full uniform including their ALWAYS badge and have their book bag and PE kit in school everyday.





# The maths topics we will

- reading and writing numbers to 1000,
- finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a given number,
- ordering numbers,
- counting in 50s,

cover are:

 adding and subtracting 3digit and 1-digit numbers

#### adding and subtracting 100s.



# **English**

This half term our work will be based upon the book, 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.
Our writing will include a diary entry, a poem and a newspaper report. We will also be focusing on using noun phrases, adverbs and similes in our work.



We will explore the changes in Britain from the Stone Age through the Bronze Age and up to the end of the Iron Age. We will investigate each of the three periods, looking at daily life and homes, tools and farming as well as other key features of life.



### Science

We will be studying the topic 'Light'. We will learn that light is reflected from surfaces and that we need light in order to see things. We will also be discovering how shadows are formed and finding patterns in the way that the sizes of shadows change.



We will find out about how and why we celebrate harvest, what it is like to celebrate harvest around the world before then learning about the Jewish festival of Sukkot.

