

## Cadmore End C of E Combined School

### **English**

Talk 4 Writing

Fiction – Journey Stories ‘Monkey See, Monkey Do’

Non-Fiction – Newspaper Reports

### **PE and Games**

PE Fundamentals - Core Strength, balance and coordination

Team Games

### **Subjects**

Science – Teeth and the digestive system.

Art, Design & Technology – Stone Age art

ICT – E-Safety

### **History**

Historical study – Stone Age through to Iron Age.

**Topic: Stone Age to Iron Age**

**Class 3**

**Autumn Term 2017**

### **Subjects**

Spanish – New vocabulary and basic phrases.

PSHE – Values

R.E – The Saints and Christian worship

Music – recorder music.

### **Maths**

Number and Place Value

Number sense and exploring calculation policies

### **Enrichment**

The Seasons collages

Cooking

Gardening

### **Outdoor Learning**

Forest School will be led by Mrs Hazell every Monday afternoon.

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! A very warm welcome back for the Autumn Term. A special welcome to our new children and parents. It's a very exciting new term this year as I am also new to Cadmore End. I am so excited to be teaching Class 3 and also leading Maths in the school- I think this is going to be a fabulous year!

I am delighted to be rolling out the 'Maths Mastery' scheme here at Cadmore End. It is a highly effective framework which focuses on mastering mathematical skills, known as "depth before breadth". Hence, children will explore and master key mathematical skills and concepts before moving on. It is a highly successful scheme which is being implemented across the school to ensure continuity as the children move up through the year groups. Keep your eyes peeled for a Maths Mastery Training Session for parents soon!

In English we will be following the well-known Talk 4 Writing scheme. It is a 3-part model (Imitation, Innovation and Invention) that truly immerses children into a story through the use of drama, story analysis, and story mapping whilst incorporating grammar skills as part of what is termed as their "toolkit" to be a skilled writer. Our first story will be a journey story called 'Monkey See, Monkey Do'. Children will be working in depth with this story which will result at the end of the unit in the children successfully writing their own journey story.

P.E. this term is on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, taught by Mrs. Caine. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times. Please kindly ensure your child is fully kitted and organized with all PE kits named including trainers and plimsolls. PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.

Outdoor Learning will also be taking place on a Monday afternoon, whatever the weather! Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing, e.g. waterproofs and wellies which have been named.

At Cadmore End we strongly believe in an approach to home learning which inspires and motivates children and supports the work we are doing in class. Also, we believe that these sorts of activities allow parents to become involved in children's learning by giving them an opportunity to offer assistance and guidance. For this reason, we set home learning tasks every week. These aim to be varied in nature, ranging from creative tasks to more academic tasks. During the course of the year, I will aim to set home learning tasks which are varied in this way and offer the appropriate level of challenge for your child. Class 3 will be given homework in Maths and English every week on a Thursday and it will be due in every Tuesday. If, for any reason, your child is unable to complete the set task on time please let me know. Otherwise if your child does not bring in their homework by Tuesday they will be allowed time to complete it in school. Spelling tests will take place every Tuesday. Following the test, children will be given the new set of words to learn for the following week. The spelling words are those that are statutory according to the National Curriculum for Years 3 & 4.

I look forward to seeing you at the 'Meet the Teacher' evening. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Carlsson