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Friday 4th November

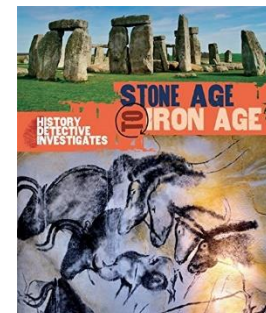
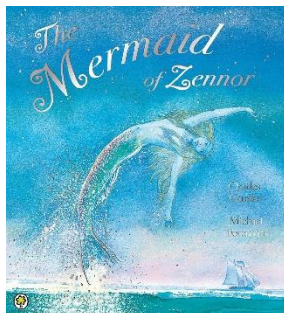
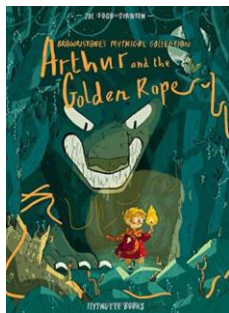
Year 3 – Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful and restful half-term holiday and have enjoyed some time with your family. This letter provides some key information about your child's second term in Year 3, we have lots of exciting things planned for the children this half term as the run up to Christmas begins. As always, we would like to say thank you for all the support you have given your child last half term. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

Our theme for this half term will be **Myths and Legends**. We will be focussing on The Bronze age to the Iron age, Forces and magnets and UK cities in Geography. The children will be starting their learning journey by exploring myths and legends around the world and then display their knowledge and skills by creating their own myth and sharing this with the year 2's.

In **English**, our focus books will be:



In **Reading**, our focus books will be

In **Writing**, the children will be learning to write:

- Myths and legends
- Character descriptions
- Diary entries





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In **Maths**, the children will be learning about:

- Place Value – Comparing numbers, counting in 50's, finding 1, 10, 100 more or less.
- Number: Addition and subtraction – Add and subtract 3-digit numbers crossing 10 and 100 and solving addition and subtraction problems.
- Number: Multiplication and division – Making equal groups, sharing, dividing and multiplying by 2 and 5.

Year 3 Curriculum – Autumn 2

<p>English</p>	<p>Reading</p>	<p>Maths Place value Addition and subtraction</p>
<p>History Bronze age and Iron age</p>	<p>Science Forces and magnets</p>	<p>Geography UK cities</p>
<p>Computing Creating media – Create a magazine cover</p>	<p>PSHE Celebrating differences</p>	<p>RE Hinduism and Christianity</p>
<p>DT Castle structure</p>	<p>Art Cicely Mary Barker and collage</p>	<p>Theme Myths and legends</p>

Spanish, music and PE will be taught by specialist teachers.





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Homework

Daily	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	*New* Half Termly
<p>Reading for 15 minutes</p> 	<p>Mathletics</p> 		<p>New spellings given out and google comprehension</p> 	<p>A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.</p>

Upcoming trips and events:

W/B 14 th November	Parents Evening
14 th December	Year 3 Nativity Play
15 th December	Horniman Museum trip 3S and 3M
16 th December	Horniman Museum trip 3B and 3C Last Day of Term
3 rd January	First day back after the Christmas Holidays

If you or your child have any questions or concerns, please contact their class teacher.

Best wishes,
The year 3 team

