

CLASS 3 – The Maple Class

Newsletter – Autumn 2



Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a restful half term and that your child is looking forward to another half term in Class 3. The class are settling in well to Class 3, coping with the demands of the Key Stage 2 curriculum and already making progress. Thank you for providing your child with a fully equipped pencil case. We are discouraging the children from bringing in toys such as dumplings, squishies and other fidget items because these are causing distractions in class.

Our history topic this term continues be the **Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age**, where the children will learn about the significant changes that occurred in Britain throughout these periods. On Wednesday 25th November, we have booked the 'Historic Workshops' company to come in and deliver a Stone-Age workshop for the day, which we know the children will enjoy. We are more than happy for children to wear Stone-Age themed clothing to school on this day, but please do not go to extra trouble or expense. The topic web at the bottom of this newsletter shows the themes for all subjects this half term.

We are continuing to set homework tasks on Edshed on a Friday. This will consist of spelling practice and maths activities relating to our weekly maths focus. Please encourage your child to login in and practice their skills. We have also created an optional homework grid for those of you that wish to work on some more creative tasks with your child. As the term progresses, one of our maths units will be covering multiplication and division and introducing times tables, specifically recapping 2,5,10 and introducing 3,4 and 8. There are a number of free online games that your child could use at home to practise these. A good one is 'Hit the Button.'

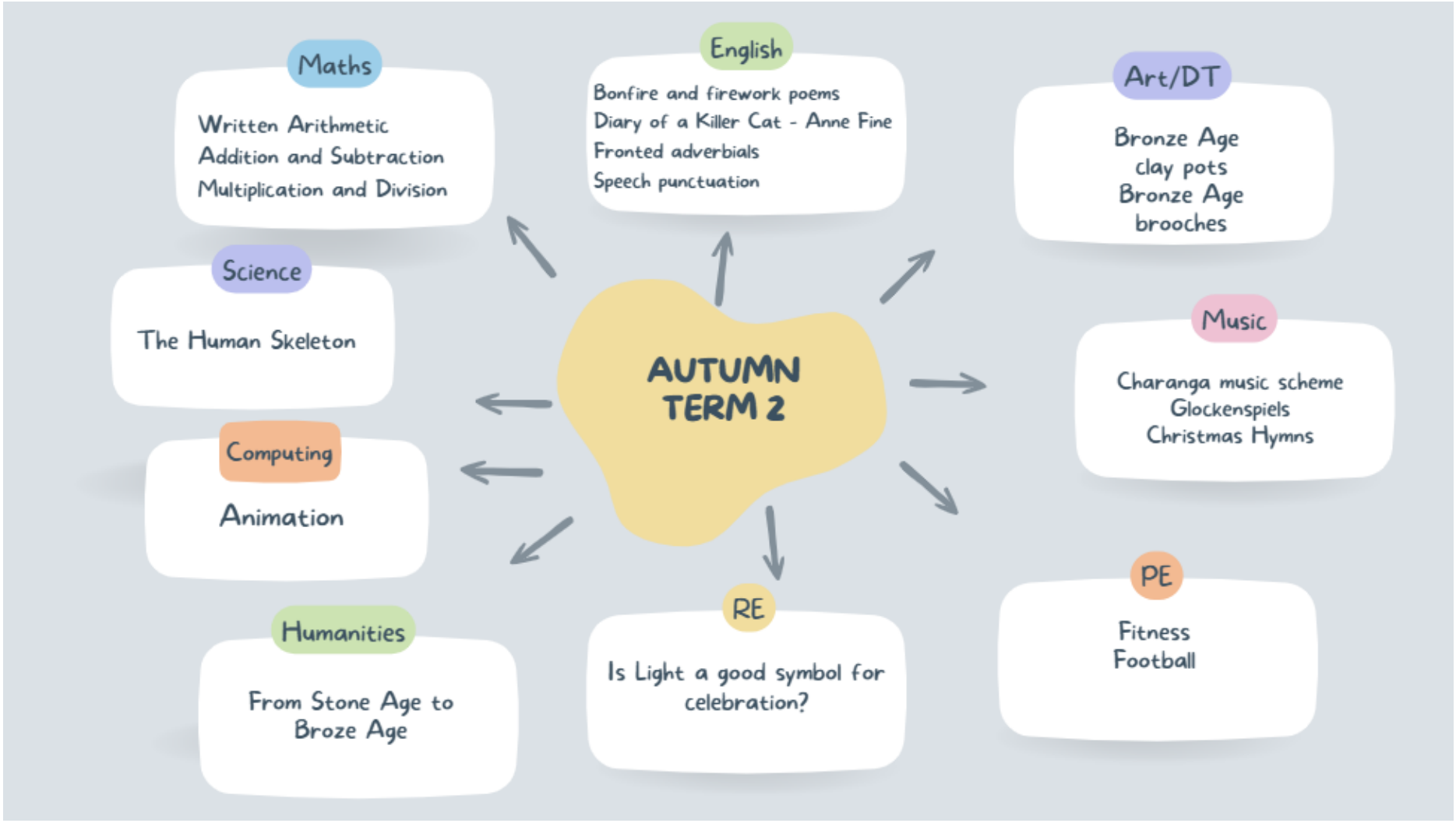
The children are making the most of our reading corner and the books on offer. We are working hard to promote a love of independent reading for pleasure and our weekly guided reading sessions work on developing reading skills. Please make reading a regular and enjoyable part of your child's routine by listening to them read and reading with them several times a week.

Please continue to send your child in wearing their PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mr Young, a PE specialist, takes the lesson on a Wednesday and this half term's focus will be football. These lessons will be held outside (weather permitting), so please ensure that your child is dressed for warmth.

Thank you for your ongoing support and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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Maths
Written Arithmetic
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division
English
Bonfire and firework poems
Diary of a Killer Cat - Anne Fine
Fronted adverbials
Speech punctuation
Art/DT
Bronze Age clay pots
Bronze Age brooches
Science
The Human Skeleton
Music
Charanga music scheme
Glockenspiels
Christmas Hymns
Computing
Animation
PE
Fitness
Football
RE
Is Light a good symbol for celebration?
Humanities
From Stone Age to Broze Age