

# Year 3/4 Newsletter - Autumn 1

## Geography & Science

Our topic this term is '**Century of Change**'.

In Autumn 1, our focus is to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom. Also, children will be able to identify different human and physical features and how they have changed over time.

Key words: **BC/AD, mines, coal, physical features, human feature**

In Science we are learning about **Forces and Magnets!**

## Grammar

Our English lessons are based around Grammar this half term.

We will be learning about nouns, verbs, pronouns, subjects and objects.

All these things will then be used to help the children to write super sentences that make sense and are correctly punctuated.

We will also be working hard on our handwriting.

## Maths

This half term in maths we are learning about **place value** and **addition and subtraction**.

The children will learn to partition, compare and order numbers.

They will be using number lines and base 10 to help them visualise this learning.

They will also be revisiting previous times tables and learning some new ones!

## Reading

We love reading and the joy that stories can bring. Books can take us to magical places, teach us about new things, build our knowledge of the world, develop compassion and empathy, and allow us to share special times when reading stories with people we love.

Our reading spine books this half term is:

**The Firework-Maker's Daughter** by Phillip Pullman

## Other info

**Reading at home** – We expect the children to read 3 times per week. Reading is so important to allow your child to practice the skills learned at school and further their progress. Please read to your child as well as hear them read.

**TTRS/Spelling Shed** – The children have their log in details in the front of their reading journal. We ask that children play TTRS and Spelling Shed for 10 minutes each, 3 times per week.

If you have any issues, please see your child's teacher.