



**Sir Thomas Abney**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Year 3*

*Maple and Oak*

*Autumn Term 2017*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Half*

*Staff in Class*

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Dudeye (Class Teachers)*

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## Literacy

Our Power of Reading book is *UG – Boy Genius of the Stone Age*.

Ug is a boy who has a hard time living in the Stone Age, and who suggests a series of changes to improve the quality of his family's life. The book is written as a comic strip, which gives children the chance to understand how writing and illustrations can work together. The book also link to our IPC topic.

Children will have the chance to role play and debate, and to write a number of pieces of writing, including a setting description, a balanced argument, a day in the life and a comic book.

We will also continue to look at a range of texts in STA loves reading lessons.

## Numeracy

Our initial focus in maths will be on adding and subtracting. This will include using mental methods to add and take away, before moving on to written methods. This work will help children to reinforce what they have learned about place value, and they will get lots of practice at using their number bonds to solve problems, including word problems.

We will then move on to look at length and perimeter, using rulers to measure and also finding ways of calculating using lengths.

## RE

What we can learn from the Bible

### Key Routines

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** PE

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** PE; homework to be completed

**Friday:** Homework is set

### Key Dates

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Free Flu Vaccine

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents Open Afternoon 3.30-7pm

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Maple Science Trip – Billingsgate Market

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Individual Photographs

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Oak Science Trip - Green Lab

**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents Open Afternoon 3.30-6pm

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Lunch

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

**Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – End of Term Class Parties – afternoon

### Homework

Maths homework will be set on Friday and will be available on the Mathletics on line programme. Home must be completed by the following Thursday.

Spelling will be given out on Fridays, along with any times table or number bond practice.

### How you can help your child at home

Read with your child every day and ask them open questions to support their understanding. Support your child with homework and make sure that they can access Mathletics. Help them with memorising spellings, number bonds and times tables.

**In Art, we'll be finding out:**

- How to create our own prehistoric cave paintings
- How to make and decorate pottery, based on one of the periods we have explored

**In International, we'll be finding out:**

- How we can work together to learn new skills and achieve our goals

**Scavengers and Settlers**

**Milepost 2 – Autumn Term 2**

**Year 3**



**In Technology, we'll be finding out:**

- About the types of foods that the first farmers would have grown
- How we can update the dishes that the early settlers may have eaten

**In History, we'll be finding out:**

- How fossils are made and what we can learn from them
- What our earliest ancestors might have looked like
- How our ancestors were able to survive
- How to use archaeological evidence to find out about a prehistoric hunter
- Where our ancestors settled and how they lived
- How we can learn about the past by investigating a Stone Age village
- What life was like during the Bronze Age and Iron Ages