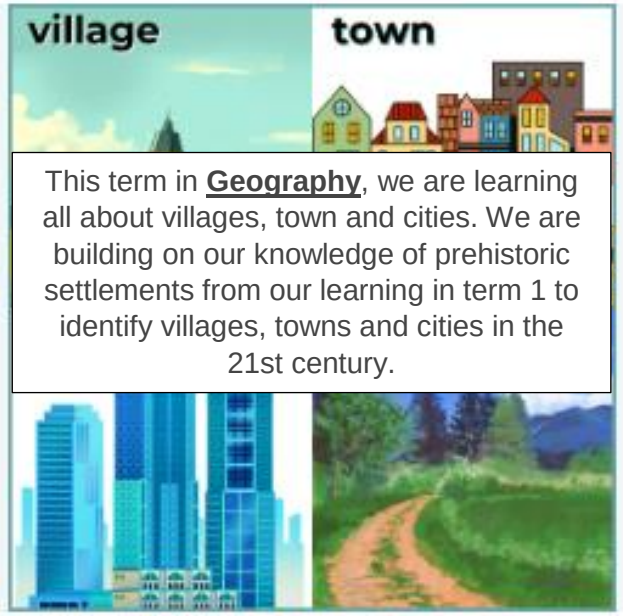
Year 3 Term 2 Newsletter

Hello and welcome back after a busy Term 1. The children have settled extremely well and we are excited for the Term ahead. Please have a read below of what we will be learning and as always, please come and talk to us if you have any questions.



In **English** our theme for our non-chronological writing will be Trolls. Over the course of the term, we will be consolidating coordinating and subordinate conjunctions as well as prepositions. In addition to this, we will be continuing to develop our use of expanded noun phrases and different types of sentences.





This term in **Geography**, we are learning all about villages, town and cities. We are building on our knowledge of prehistoric settlements from our learning in term 1 to identify villages, towns and cities in the 21st century.



Our class text will continue to be The Wild Way Home.

PE Days

Tuesday and Wednesday for **Sissinghurst**

Wednesday and Thursday for **Hastings**

The children will be practising their skills in fitness and dodgeball.



In **Science** we will be learning all about rocks and soils. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties as well as describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rocks. Finally, we will learn to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

This term in **PSHE**, the theme is Me, my friends and belonging. This unit explores themes of personal identity and friendship. Pupils learn ways to make others feel welcome and included.

In **RE**, we will again be looking at Christianity but with a bigger focus on the Bible and why it is so important to Christians.

In **French**, we will be looking at recognising and naming animals. We will practise the words associated with them through games, songs and conversations.





In **Art**, the children will be studying Macro art - a style of visual creation that captures extreme close-up images of tiny subjects. We will use different materials including varying grades of sketching pencils and pastels. Taking inspiration from nature including snail shells, for our final piece, we will create a piece of close up art inspired by nature.

In **Computing**, we will be looking at Spreadsheets. Through our online platform of Purple Mash, the children will learn what a spreadsheet is, design and create their own ones and then use them to sort and retrieve data.