

## Townlands C of E Primary Academy

*"A journey of learning in the light of God's love"*

Faith, Honesty, Love, Friendship, Forgiveness, Hope, Respect

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."



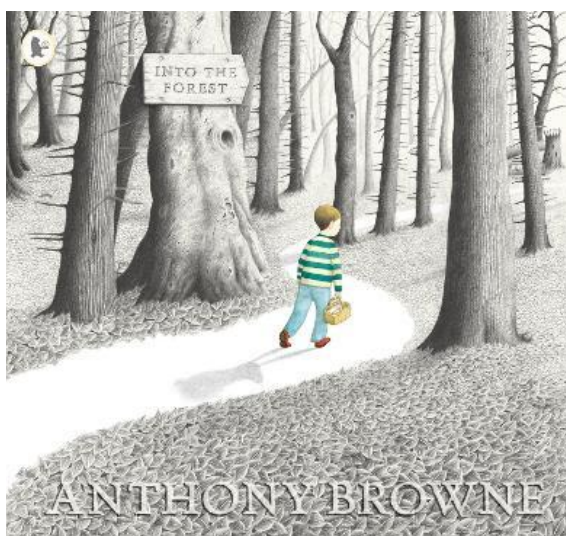
**Year Three Spring 2 2026**

**TEACHERS: Mr Linstead and Mrs Burgess**

Tribes, warriors, craftspeople and farmers... It's the Celts!

Having learnt about the Stone Age and Bronze Age, children seamlessly move onto learning about life in the Iron Age. Children explore and understand life in Hill Forts and take on different jobs and roles in a Celtic village; they begin to understand the different tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture that existed during this period. In our English lessons, the children will be using Into the Forest. This links closely to a **lost narrative** that children will write in school. In a lost narrative, the main character is separated from safety and must journey through an unfamiliar place.

### Books we will be using to enhance our learning and love of reading.



#### **Into the Forest. - Anthony Browne**

**Into the Forest** by **Anthony Browne** is a mysterious picture book about a boy who must walk through a dark forest to visit his sick grandmother. Along the way, he meets strange characters from traditional fairy tales, but something feels different and slightly unsettling. The forest represents his fears and worries, especially about his father being away.

### Homework:

Homework is set every Friday and is due in the following **Thursday**:

- Maths homework will be set on My Maths or on the Padlet.
- Spellings are set weekly and tested on the following Friday.
- We encourage the children to read **at least five times a week** and discuss what they have read with an adult. Please sign the Reading Record when you have read with your child.
- All children can access myON, an online platform giving them access to digital books- <https://www.myon.co.uk/>. A user guide is available on the school website in Class Pages.

### PE:

P.E. will continue to be with our sports coach Mr Moon. This will happen on **Monday** and **Thursday for 3BL** and **Tuesday and Thursday for 3JB**. Children are to wear their PE kits to school on these days. This includes a white t-shirt, dark shorts/joggers and a dark hoodie/jacket for colder weather.

**Health & Safety reminder:** No jewellery to be worn during PE lessons, however if earrings can't be removed then they need taping over. Please ensure hair is tied back

### Water and Snack:

The children need to continue to bring to school fresh **water** (not juice) each day in a labelled bottle. It is important they do this because they do get thirsty throughout the day. We cannot provide cups at this stage and thank you for your cooperation with this. Please remember fruit is **not** provided in KS2 so please send a healthy snack if you wish.

### Dates for your diary:

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February - Parents evening

6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day/ KS2 Film night

10<sup>th</sup> March - Science week

21<sup>st</sup> March - Red Nose Day

28<sup>th</sup> March - 3JB Class Assembly

8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Church Service