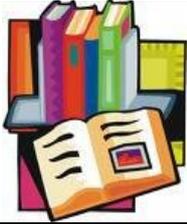
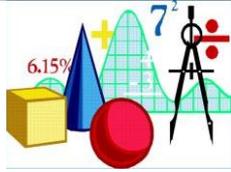


# Henry Chadwick Primary School

## Year 3 / 4 Newsletter - Autumn 1 2017

**Welcome Back** - We would like to welcome you all back after the summer break. An especially warm welcome to all families new to year 3 and 4 or new to Henry Chadwick.

	<p><b>English:</b> This half-term we are going to focus our English work on the well-known book 'Stig of The Dump'. We will be reading the book as well as watching the parts of the film. The first three weeks we will be focusing on developing skills for writing a narrative and then we will begin to explore writing diaries, with emphasis on past tense and characters' feelings.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy:</b> Numeracy will begin with place value, before we move on to teaching the four mathematical operations. In your child's planner, you will find examples of the methods that we use in class. Hopefully these will help you to support your child with homework, however please feel free to come and see us if you want any further support.</p>	
	<p><b>Topic</b> This half-term our connected curriculum topic will be mostly geography based with a focus on using maps and atlases to learn about the world. To ensure that the topic engages the children we have given it a Disney theme - All around the World with Disney.</p>
	<p><b>ICT</b> We will be focusing on E-safety for the first half-term. This is an incredibly important part of the ICT curriculum especially as children are spending more and more time using the internet both in school and at home.</p>
<p><b>RE</b> In RE we will be learning about religious symbols. We will learn about symbols that are important in a range of different religions.</p>	
	<p><b>P.E:</b> Swimming starts on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Children will need swimming trunks (not board shorts) or a one-piece swimming costume and a swimming hat. Should your child wish to wear goggles, we will need a letter of consent from a parent / carer. These can be handed to either the office or to staff in the classroom. The children will also be doing PE on a Thursday afternoon with Mrs Crawley. Please can you ensure that children have both indoor and outdoor kits in school at all times.</p>
	<p><b>Other:</b> Please remember that the door is always open and if you have any concerns or queries we will happily meet you at a convenient time to discuss these. We are currently reassessing the children in reading and spellings and an additional reading book and a spelling book will be sent home shortly.</p>

Mrs Orme and Mrs Barnes