



Class 3 - Year 2/3
Autumn Term 1
NEWSLETTER 2023

PE DAYS

Our allocated PE slots are **Monday** and **Wednesday** so please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers for PE on these days. We will also be supplementing this with lots of active learning in and out of the classroom throughout the week. As a reminder children will need to tie long hair up and remove any stud earrings or provide plasters or tape to cover them. Thank you.

OUR CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is designed to support and engage all learners in Class 3. In Class 3, we are keen for our children to develop a love of learning! We strive to ensure that all of our children aim to be the best that they can be. Our curriculum has been designed to cover all of the skills, knowledge and understanding as set out in the National Curriculum. We then enhance the National Curriculum by ensuring that it relates to our locality and the heritage of our pupils. In addition, we enrich learning through providing opportunities, visits, visitors and experiences that build real-life learning.

READING

'The best readers are the children who read at home every day!'

HOME LEARNING - Children will bring home their Reading Journal books to record reading experiences. Please could they bring these and their reading books to school every day. Once the children have read through their home reading books once, they are able to change it for another. All children will have the opportunity to bring home a book from the class/school library to read at home- please record this reading and additional reading completed at home in their journal.

SPELLING / HOMEWORK

Year 2 and 3 spellings.- Children will receive the new spelling patterns and consolidation sheets on a Monday. The children have access to a paper copy to bring home and practice daily. Please complete the spelling tasks outlines each week. Children will use these words/ focus spelling pattern independently in a close procedure task on the following Monday.

Year 2 and 3 homework- all children will be given a Maths or an English homework each Friday. All children will have a week to complete it and bring it into school for it to be checked.

ENGLISH

Fiction- A narrative based on the book 'Stone Age Boy'

Non-fiction- A non-chronological report based on an artefact from the Stone Age.

Reading VIPERS

The Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper

Stone Girl Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt

Invisible by Tom Percival.



MATHEMATICS

Y2: place value, subtraction and addition

Y3: place value, addition and subtraction



PE

Multi Skills and Gymnastics



MUSIC

Let your spirit fly -by Joanna Mangona



Art and D&T

Sewing- creating a cave painting with running stitch.



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History.

In Autumn 1, all children in class 4 will learn about The Stone Age to the Iron Age. This will begin with the 3 eras within the Stone Age: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. The children will also be learning about what life was like in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and link this to the relevance of the development of farming.



COMPUTING

Computing systems and networks - Linking to the internet.



MFL

French greetings



SCIENCE

Habitats.



PCLIMB—PSHE / BV / SMSC

Healthy and safe lifestyles- managing risk.

RE

Places of worship



Geography

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