

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2018-19

Year 3



Homework

Reading: Children should read at least three times a week at home, and their reading diaries should be signed by an adult each time they read. Team points will be awarded for home reading.

Spellings: A spelling rule will be sent home each week in preparation for the Friday spelling test. Please see the school website for the full spelling outlines. Children can access the online Spelling Frame program via Google Classroom. This will offer weekly practise of the Spelling Rule.

Times tables: Children should know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts. This year we will be learning the 3, 4 and 8 and related division facts.

Homework: All children have been shown how to access Google Classroom. Each week activities will be added to enhance your child's learning in the classroom.

PE Kit: Year 3 will need their PE kits in school every Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit and has appropriate wear for indoor and outdoor PE lessons

Swimming: Year 3 will need their swimming kits every Monday this term.

Important Dates

Y3 Parent Information Evening & Residential Meeting – Monday 17th September

Stone Age Day – Tuesday 18th September

Our topic this term will be...

Through the keyhole – Stone Age to Iron Age.

Our current topic, 'Through the keyhole – Stone Age to Iron Age', will incorporate many elements such as: History, Geography, Art and DT. We will be exploring what daily life for the Stone Age people was like, drawing comparisons with our own lives and thinking carefully about settlements and dwellings. Throughout the topic, we will also follow lines of enquiry that the children have shown interest in to ensure that our topic is pupil led.

During this topic we will have a visit from our resident Stone Age person 'Clud'. He will share what life was like during the Stone Age and bring the topic to life for all of our pupils. Please remember to send your child dressed as a Stone Age person on Tuesday 18th September.

During the second half of the term we will have a topic focused around Science, 'Rocks and Soils'. We will make this topic as practical as possible with lots of hands on activities.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practise with your child (remember to discuss the text and ask questions)
- Daily reading **TO** your child
- Daily spelling practise
- Practise times tables and key number facts
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school and remembering their homework

For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our new school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible. We look forward to working alongside you and your child.

Mrs Davies, Mrs Atkins, Mrs Keen, Mrs Pickering and the rest of the Year 3 team