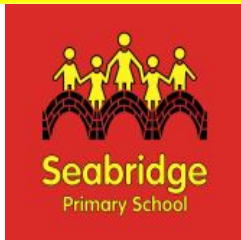


Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2020-21

Year 3



Homework

Reading: Children should read at least four times a week at home, and their reading cards should be signed by an adult each time they read. Team points and raffle tickets 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.

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. Worksheets will also be used for some homeworks.

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

Our curriculum focus this term will be...

How did prehistoric Britain influence how we live today?

This term we will be exploring the Stone Age. During this curriculum focus we will learn about what life was like for Stone age people and how they developed skills to become self sufficient. We will also look at what Stone age influences are still around today.

In addition to our history focus, we will be finding out about 'Rocks and Soils' in Science and 'UK and the Surrounding Islands' in Geography. Where possible, we will be making connections across the curriculum. We are currently reading 'Stone Age Boy' in English, which the children are thoroughly enjoying!

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 as per Mr Drakeley's power point)
 - 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 Burton, Mr Drakeley, Mrs Pickering, Mrs Tonry, and the rest of the Year 3 team