



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2023

Year 3



Mathematics

The focus this half term is...

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

Don't forget TT Rockstars is there to help practise times tables (especially 3, 4 and 8).

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Autumn Term in Year 3!

We hope you had a lovely Summer break and are eager to start the school year. We're looking forward to working with both you and your children this year. Please find all the key information for the first term on this newsletter.

Mrs White & Miss Cobbold.

Help from Home

As part of our topic, it would be useful for your child to read books about Stone Age and Bronze Age.

English

The writing focus this half term is...

Narrative

Instructions

Non-chronological report

Explanation text

kennings poem

Balanced argument

We are reading 'Stig of the Dump' as our class reader.

Science

The focus this term is...

Light & Dark and Animals including Humans

We will be discovering how light helps us to see, what light is made up of, and what darkness is.

We will also look at the skeleton and muscles in animals and how these enable us to move our bodies.

Wider Curriculum

The focus this term is... Stone Age and Bronze Age

We will be learning about how the lives of ancient Britons changed during the Stone Age, how artefacts help us understand

the lives of people in the Bronze Age Britain, and significant discoveries that delve deeper into ancient lives.

Key Dates

Stone Age Day – TBC!

October Half Term: Week beginning 23rd October 2023

Children returning 30th October 2023.

Useful Information

- Snacks should be provided for morning play in a lunchbox or book-bag.
- Homework will be uploaded on a Friday and is expected to be handed in through Google Classroom on the following Wednesday.
- Spellings can be found on EdShed every week. Passwords for this were given to children at the beginning of the term.
- PE is on Friday. Your child needs to come in to school wearing their PE kit on these days.
- Swimming – Monday.
- During this term we will be visited by the Portals to the past to tell us all about The Stone Age and Bronze Age.