



Reading at home

All children have a school reading book which is kept at school for our reading sessions. Children can also choose a book from school to read at home or they may read a suitably challenging book that they have at home. Children are expected to read at least three times a week for twenty minutes. Please can reading that is done at home be signed on the right-hand side of the diary, and school comments will be done on the left.

Weekly Reminders

Thursday - Please hand in signed reading diaries every Thursday. Diaries will be handed back on Friday.

Thursday - Spelling test and new spellings issued.

Daily - Please can children bring their reading diaries to school each day.

Children should also bring a water bottle and a **healthy snack** for morning (and afternoon if they wish) break. No chocolate, crisps or snacks containing nuts please.

PE

PE will be on a Thursday and Friday. This half term the areas the children will be working on are fundamentals and ball skills.

Further questions?

Please catch me (or a member of the Y3 team) on the door at the end of the school day. Alternatively, send me a message on Yammer. Please feel that you can approach us with any questions (no matter how small). We are all here to help.

Welcome to Year 3!

I have been so pleased to see how quickly the children have settled in and by the enthusiasm that they have shown. Although we have only had a few days at school, they have made a fantastic start with their learning. I am really looking forward to the term ahead. Mrs Tuxford and Mrs Watts will also be spending part of their week working in year 3. In this newsletter, you can find helpful information as well as an overview of our Autumn curriculum.

As we progress through the term, I will keep you informed about upcoming events (such as school trips) and share details of activities we have been doing at school. I will share details of further homework net week. The term will be a busy one with lots of fun and enjoyable activities planned in!



Autumn 1 Curriculum

The information below will give you an overview of what areas we will be covering across the curriculum this term.

Maths - We will begin by looking at place value in numbers up to 1000 for the first few weeks. Following this we will be looking at written methods for addition and subtraction.

English - Our English texts will be linked to our history topic. We will begin reading by reading Stone Age Boy and producing our own narrative based on this text. Y3 grammar will also be taught in lessons linked to our class text as well as key reading skills.

History - This half term, our history topic is 'the Stone Age to the Iron Age'. We will be exploring what Britain was like during these periods and investigating how people lived and the evidence that tells us this.

Art - Art will link in with our history topic. We will be creating our own cave art as well as some Stone Age jewellery.

Science - Our first science topic in year 3 is 'light and shadows'. We will be investigating the relationship between light and shadows and exploring how light is reflected.

Computing - We will be looking at coding and using our coding skills to create simple computer programs.

RE - We will be exploring the question 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?' We will be exploring the creation story, what is wonderful about our world and how to take care of it and making connections between our world and the Bible.

Music - Our theme this half term will be 'creating compositions in response to an animation.

PSHE - Our theme is Family and relationships. We will be exploring and discussing issues such as resolving friendship issues, identifying who we can trust and exploring how to identify instances of bullying.

French - In KS2, French is taught in all year groups. We will begin by learning how to count to ten, learning simple greeting and responses and learning to say how old we are.