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Year 3 Newsletter Spring 1

We are delighted to welcome you back to a new half term in Year Three. We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled into school and it has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic they have been about their learning. Our new learning challenge for this half term is 'How has Britain changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?' This challenge focuses on the history of the Stone Age.

English

This term the children will be recapping and learning skills such as:

- Fronted adverbials
- Conjunctions to extend sentences
- Sentence openers
- When to use a or an
- Choosing adjectives carefully

This half term the children will be learning to write a finding tale and an advert using persuasive writing techniques.



Maths



This half term we will be focussing on:

Multiplication and Division

- 4, 8, 3 and 6 times tables
- Multiplication fact families

Measurement

- Measuring length in mm, cm and m and converting the measurements.
- Measuring mass in g and Kg and converting the measurements.

Reading at Home

Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home. Please ensure to post a comment, on Seesaw, once per week to let your child's class teacher know how they are progressing with their reading at home. This can be a sentence or two to say how fluently they have read and to identify words they found tricky. Remember your child can change their books every day in class. Your child will bring home one colour banded book which can be read independently and one reading for pleasure book which they may need support reading.

Learning at Home

Reading Record

Please help your child to read daily at home. It is important to share with your child's class teacher how they are progressing with their reading at home. Please post a comment, on Seesaw, once per week. This can be a short sentence or two to say how fluently they have read and what vocabulary they found tricky to read or new words they have encountered.

E.g.

John read fluently today.

Tricky words - electricity, enough

Times Tables Practise

It is really important that your child practises their times tables at home to support their math learning at school. In Year 2 the children learnt the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In Year 3 we learn the 4, 8 and 3 times tables. We highly recommend using www.timestables.co.uk to help support your child to learn their times tables facts and develop fluency in their recall. You can also use Times Tables Rockstars.

Spelling Shed

Your child will be set spellings to practise each week at home. The games on Spelling Shed are a fun and exciting way to engage your child in practising their spelling at home.



Learning at Home Grids

Our Learning at Home Grids have been sent home and are now available on our class page on the school website. These grids include a variety of challenges linked to the topics your child is covering in class.



Important Information



PE

This half term we will be doing PE every Monday and Friday.

It is essential children bring in the correct PE kit. Please ensure your child keeps their PE kits in school during the week (Monday to Friday).

Lost Property



Please ensure your child's clothes are all labelled. Any unclaimed items will be available on the playgrounds on a Friday after school.

Helpful Reminders

Please ensure your child brings into school daily:

- water bottle
- Weather appropriate coat and shoes

Dates for the Diary

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- Sunday 15th January – World Religion Day
- Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th – Stone Age Workshop.
- Friday 3rd February – NSPCC Number Day – dress for digits
- Monday 6th – Sunday 12th February – Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day
- Friday 17th February – School Closes at the end of the day for the half term break