

Y3 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2023

May we start by welcoming you all to KS2 and Year 3. We hope that you and your children had a wonderful summer break and are ready for the challenges of what promises to be a fun-filled year of learning! Mrs Millard (3A) and Mrs Bracken (3B) and Mrs Hayward our Teaching Assistant.

Year 3 Expectations

The children are expected to be responsible for their own belongings. Your child is encouraged to bring a clear water bottle for the classroom each day (no juice). Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform has the correct PE kit (black shorts/jogging bottoms and a gold tshirt). PE is on a Wednesday in Year 3. 3A will be swimming for the first half of the year, followed by 3B for the second half of the year. Please ensure that all jumpers and ties are clearly named. Children should read daily and they should bring their reading book and reading record to school every day. Please encourage your children to complete as much of the weekly homework as possible.

Homework

Homework is set weekly on Fridays and it is due on the following Wednesdays.

Children should read daily and have their reading record signed.

Spelling and grammar tasks will be sent home as a paper copy.

Doodlemaths assignments will be set weekly online.

Additional homework; TT Rockstars to practise their timestables.

Dates

- 22.09.2023 Jeans for Genes Day
- 29.09. 2023 Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
- 09.10.2023 Flu Vaccines
- 16.10.2023 Parent Evening
- 19.10.2023 Parent Evening
- 03.11.2023 PTA Fireworks
- 10.11.2023 Remembrance Service
- 17.11.2023 Children in Need Day
- 20.11.2023 Stay and Learn Week
- 20.11.2023 Flu Vaccines
- 01.12.2023 Whole School Panto
- 06.12.2023 Reindeer Run
- 07.12.2023 Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
- 08.12.2023 PTA Christmas Fair
- 18.12.2023 Breakfast with Santa
- 19.12.2023 Holy Cross Church Break up at 1.30pm



One Planet, Our World

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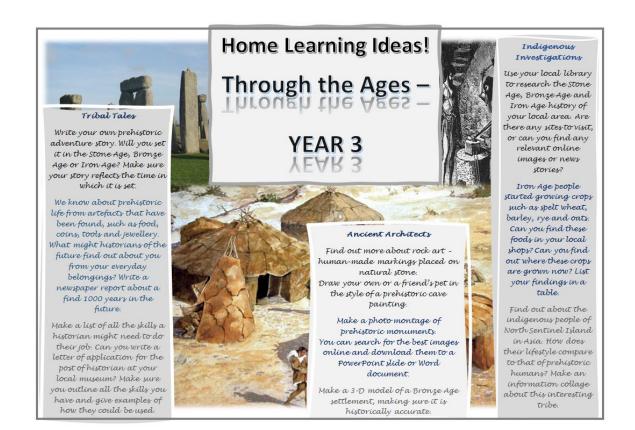


Through the Ages

Take a moment to step outside and stand quietly and still. Turn off all your technology and try to forget the modern world. Imagine this place 5000 years ago. What would you have seen? Head back to prehistoric times to gather berries and hunt down dinner.

Unearth ancient objects and visit astonishing mystical monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time. Learn how the people of Britain developed over thousands of years, from the Stone Age to the Roman invasion.

Home Learning ideas:



This term we will be learning:

Maths	Number and place value – we will be counting to 1000, ordering numbers, finding 1, 10
	and 100 more and less
	We will be adding and subtracting up to 3 digit numbers.
	We will be multiplying and dividing multiples of 3, 4 and 8s and recapping on the multiples of 3. 5 and 10s
	multiples of 2, 5 and 10s.
English	For our English and reading lessons we will be focusing on Greek Myths, Stig of the
	Dump, Iron Man and Robotics. We will be writing a range of fiction and nonfiction texts.
	Finally, we will be looking at poetry from Michael Rosen and Alan Ahlberg.
Art & Design	Contrast and Complement
	This project teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and
	colour mixing. It includes an exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours,
	complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their
Computing	artwork.
D&T	Purple Mash coding, online safety and spread sheets. Cook Well, Eatwell
	This project teaches children about food groups and the Eatwell guide. They learn
	about methods of cooking and explore these by cooking potatoes and ratatouille. The
	children choose and make a taco filling according to specific design criteria.
History	Through the Ages
	This project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron
	Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and
	technological advancement.
Geography	One Planet, Our World
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	the locality.
Science	Animals, including humans
	This project teaches children about the importance of nutrition for humans and other
	animals. They learn about the role of a skeleton and muscles and identify animals with
Music	different types of skeleton.
WIUSIC	We will be using Charanga units. Let your spirit fly will be taught in Autumn 1 and the
RE	Glockenspiel Stage 1 unit will be taught in Autumn 2. We will be learning about Hinduism and thinking about what it means to be a Hindu.
	We hope to visit a Mandir – dates to be confirmed. Hinduism - Ganesh Chaturthi.
PSHE	The children will look at 'Being Me in My World' in Autumn 1, focusing on rules, rights,
	responsibilities and democracy in their school community. In Autumn 2, they will look
	at 'Celebrating Difference,' focusing on family dynamics and bullying scenarios.
PE	The children will be engaging in Health & Fitness, Team Building Skills, Indoor Athletics,
	Invasion Games and 3A will be Swimming till week commencing 9 th February and 3B will
	take part thereafter in the Spring Term.
Spanish	The children will be learning general greeting phrases, numbers to 10, colours, animals
	and basic Christmas vocabulary. This is a change away from our previous French
	curriculum.
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