

# Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 2020

## General Information

The children have been fantastic since coming back to school in September. They have settled really well into their new routines and they are working hard in Class. If there is anything you wish to discuss with your child's teacher then please get in touch via class dojo, or contact the school office and we can return your call.

## What are we learning?

- Our class book is *The Abominables* by Eva Ibbotson and we are enjoying reading this every day. We are doing handwriting on a daily basis to develop the children's letter formation and joins. This half term we are using the story 'The Stone Age Boy' written by Satoshi Kitamura. The children are using this text to write their own diary entries and their own stories. The children will be learning how to use pronouns, expanded noun phrases, paragraphs and practise writing in the past tense. They will also be learning how to edit and improve their own writing. After half term, the writing focus will be on non-fiction and writing reports.
- This term in History, we are studying the Stone Age to Bronze Age.
- In Geography, the Children have enjoyed learning about the different layers of the earth. Looking at what tectonic plates are and the effect they can cause on the earth. We have studied the impacts of earthquakes and looked at how they are measured.

- In science, we are learning about rocks, minerals and fossils.
- In Art, we are designing and making fossils and cave paintings.

## Other information:

- PE this term is on a Monday. The children can come to school already dressed in their PE kit. Make sure this is appropriate for the weather on that day.
- Please make sure jumpers and coats are labelled with your child's name and class.
- Please make sure you have signed up to class Dojo. We will send learning home on the app in case your child needs to isolate.

## Reading:

We will be collecting books in on a Friday and children will receive new books on a Monday. Remember you can go to the library and read books from home over the weekend! **Please read at home!** 😊

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