

Welcome to Year Three!

Welcome back to school and welcome to Key Stage 2! The children have enjoyed their first full week back, and they have settled in really well. We are really excited to be working with you all this year!

If there is anything you wish to discuss with any of the year three teaching team, then please don't hesitate to approach any of us either in person, on the phone, or over Class Dojo.

Who's Who

Class 5 – Miss Morgan (Class teacher). Mrs Topliss (TA)

Class 6 – Mrs Buckland (class teacher; Mon, Tues & Wed). Miss Gretton (class teacher; Thurs & Fri).

Miss Atherton will be working in Y3 in the afternoons. Miss Astill will be in Y3 in the mornings. Mr Beet will be in Y3 when he is not teaching PE.

Key dates and extra information

16th September – First school parliament meeting

27th September – Spelling Bee week

18th October – Harvest Festival week

25th October – Half Term week

15th/16th November – Parents' Evenings

6th December – Inset Day (School Closed)

7th December – Stone Age Day

16th December – Last day of term

PE

PE is on a Monday morning with Mr Humphreys and Mr Beet. Children are requested to come to school in PE kit which they will wear for the whole day.



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Reading

Our class book is 'The Legend of Kevin' by Philip Reeve. This is a book the children were introduced to during Whole Class Reading. We will be using this text alongside other non-fiction, fiction and poetry texts. We are also developing our skills to find key information from a piece of text to answer a range of comprehension questions, and working on our fluency and comprehension skills.

It is also important that all children are continuing to read at home.

English

In writing we are looking at a text called 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura which links to our history topic of the Stone Age. After this we will be planning and writing our own stories based around the text.

We are also going to learn how we can use expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to add more description. The children will also learn how to edit and improve their writing with support.

Maths

In Maths lessons, we have been recapping lots of key arithmetic skills as well as introducing new year 3 content. We will be working on Place Value and building on our knowledge of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

You can help your child at home with their maths learning by helping them to practise their times tables or by getting them to tell you their number bonds to 10 and 100.

Other Learning

History – The Stone Age
Geography - Earthquakes
DT – Food technology
Science – Light and dark, Forces and Magnets

RE – Bible stories

Art – Cave paintings

PSHE – Staying healthy

Computing – Programming