

Year Three

Welcome back! The children have enjoyed their first full week back, and are excited about our topics this term!

If there is anything you wish to discuss with any of the Year 3 teaching team, then please don't hesitate to approach any of us either in person, email via the office, or over Class Dojo.

The Year 3 Team

Class 5 – Miss Morgan (Class Teacher)

Class 6 – Miss Ash (Class Teacher)

Mr Prideaux

Miss Hadley

Miss Swift

Key dates and extra information

17th October – Stone Age Day

18th October – October half term

6th and 7th November – Parents Evening

15th November – Children in need day

12th December – Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert

13th December -Christmas Market

20th December – Party Day and last day of term

PE

PE is on a Monday morning with Mr Humphreys and Miss Swift. Children are requested to come to school in PE kit which they will wear for the whole day. Please remember to remove earrings before children come to school. If your child has pierced ears they must remove their earrings for PE or cover them with plasters.

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Reading

Our first class book is 'The Legend of Kevin' by Philip Reeve. We have been using this text alongside other nonfiction, fiction and poetry texts in our reading lessons. In these lessons, we are learning to locate key information from a piece of text to answer a range of comprehension questions, and working on our fluency and comprehension skills. During the term, we will be reading texts linking to our History and Science topics. We will also be reading some other exciting class books - which we will reveal as we go along- to engage the children's interest in reading.

English

The children have been working hard on their handwriting and presentation. We have been using Rainbow Grammar to recap nouns, verbs and punctuation. During the term we will be linking our writing to our History topic and focusing on two genres of writing. The first genre will be narrative writing based on the story 'The Stone Age Boy' written by Satoshi Kitamura. The children will use this text to write their own stories. The children will learn how to use expanded noun phrases to add description and how to use adverbs including fronted adverbials. The second genre will be factual writing. The children will be learning how to use subordinate clauses to add extra information and how to use paragraphs to group information to write a report about the Stone Age.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be focusing on Months of the year, how many days are in each month, number bonds skills, place value and addition and subtraction using place value grids and the column method.

We will also introduce exchanging as a skill when using place value grids and the column method for addition and subtraction. This will be something we continue to consolidate throughout the year.

Times tables are also very important and are something that need lots of practice, as it is something we focus on towards the end of the Autumn term and as we go into Spring term too!

Other Learning

History – The Stone Age to The Iron Age

Geography – Earthquakes

Science – Light and dark, magnets and forces.

RE – Inspirational religious people from the past.

Art – Lowry and creating your own cave painting.

Computing – Programming