



Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We are well into the swing of things in Y3. All the children have settled in and are working extremely hard. It was also great to have the opportunity to speak to you regarding your child's progress following our recent parents evening. I hope you find the following information about our plans for the coming term useful.

Curriculum Overview

English - continue to investigate narratives, instructions, cinquains and chronological reports.

Maths - addition & subtraction.

Science -the human skeleton and muscles then we will move onto rocks, exploring different types of rock, classification and investigating fossils.

RE - continue to explore Hinduism/Islam.

Music - creating and listening to a range of music

Topic - (English, Geography, History, ICT, Art, Design Technology) continuing with our Through the Ages topic where we will be exploring life through the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age.

PE - Thursday afternoon and Friday morning with our PE coach.

Reading

The school is continuing with its Rainbow reward scheme. In Year 3 children need to read a minimum of 4 times a week (this can be any book) to receive a signature in their charts. Once they reach the end of a level, they will receive a reward. Children can only earn one sticker/signature a week.

Thank you for your support with this.

Homework

Our topic homework has been posted on Seesaw however the children will bring a paper copy home with them from next week. Please choose as many off the list to complete during this term.

Children can post their work on Seesaw (as a photograph or video) or bring their work into class.

Maths homework is now on a weekly basis at the start of each week. This will be posted on Seesaw and your child will also have a paper copy. If it could be done by the end of that week (either via Seesaw or on paper) then that would be great.



General Notices

- PE days are **Thursday and Friday** however this can change, so please ensure your child has the correct, fully labelled, PE kit with them at all times. PE kit should include: T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, trainers, socks and a tracksuit for when the weather becomes cooler.
- Children may bring a bottle of **water only** into the classroom. Lunchtime drinks will be kept in lockers.
- Please make sure all school uniform is labelled, especially school jumpers and cardigans.
- There will be a 'Show and Tell' time on a Friday afternoon. If your child does wish to take part can you please ensure that what they bring in is related to our topic or an area of interest for them. In addition, **no toys** should be brought into school. If a child is found with a toy he has brought in from home then it will have to be confiscated and given back to them at the end of the school day.
- Evergreen is every week. The children are aware of unacceptable behaviour and are given a reminder then a warning, if this occurs more than once in a day they will take a green slip to the Head teacher and they will lose their evergreen. Certain behaviours deemed to be severe can result in losing their evergreen immediately. Children will have chance to earn some of their evergreen time back if they demonstrate impeccable behaviour. Positive behaviour is rewarded with team points, certificates, positive praise and their evergreen treat.

And to finish off...

I hope your child enjoys this term in year 3, if you do have any concerns or problems do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mr Rance, Mrs Wright and Miss Goddard

Year 3 Teaching Team

