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Spelling / Handwriting

Each week your child will be sent home with a spelling and handwriting booklet to complete. The booklet will contain a list of spellings which children need to learn how to read and write in preparation for their weekly spelling test. It also contains a handwriting practise sheet to help children improve their handwriting and presentation of work in class. At the beginning of the year, your child will be given a list of words they should know by the end of the year which you can practise with your child on a regular basis.

Maths

Every Friday your child will be given a piece of maths homework to complete at home. This will be something that they have already covered in school. The homework needs to be completed for the following Monday.

Don't forget...

Your child will be heard read every week in school and this will supplement reading activities in lessons. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you could ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school every day.

PE for Miss Ross' class is every Monday and for Mrs Kidson's class every Wednesday. All children in year 3 will continue to have swimming every Friday.

Year 3 Curriculum Leaflet Spring 2

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Year 3 Staff



Mrs Kidson



Miss Ross

The Super Stone Age!

We are going to explore the pre-historic times of the Stone Age. How did they live?

What did they eat? Where did they sleep?

We are going to be comparing how they lived back then to how we live today. By exploring and researching facts and looking at the different monuments still found around the UK today.



Our Topic

This term children will learn about The Stone Age. Children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum through this topic. They will be finding out about significant developments during this period, studying the importance of cave paintings and discovering how people in the Stone Age moved from being hunter-gatherers to farmers. Children will also explore the different weapons the people used and even write a set of instructions on how to make a Stone Age bow.

We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. There are many ways you can help your child, such as researching the Stone Age on the internet and using the local library.

RE & PSHE

In RE, the children will think about what makes an inspirational person and how even relatively ordinary people can make a stand and improve the lives of those around them. They will consider the characteristics of an inspiring person and then study particular examples of inspirational people.

In PSHE we are thinking about money; what we need it for, what we want to spend it on, how we get it and how to save and spend our money wisely.

Maths

In maths lessons children will be adding and subtracting using the tricky columns, multiplying and dividing sevenths, and looking at angles. We will also be continuing learning the grid method for multiplication and introducing children to negative numbers.



Children will be practising and recalling their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 times table as well as their quick recall of basic maths facts. These are things you could help your child with at home.

Science

Our topic for science this half term is Rocks. We will be grouping rocks according to their properties and completing some experiments. We will then look at soils and how the different types of soils are made from different rocks and then look back to the past to think about what fossils are and how they have been formed. You could take your child to Wren's Nest and have a look for some fossils of your own!

English

During English lessons children will be reading Stone Age Boy and Cave Baby. They will write a diary extract on a day in the life of a Stone Age child. You could help children at home by taking them to the library to find other stories about The Stone Age to read.

The children will be writing poems, information texts and a mystery story based on their reading. They will be exploring using new vocabulary, using powerful adjectives, verbs and adverbs and they will begin to group their writing into paragraphs.

Children will also be practising joining letters correctly and spelling words from the Year 3 word list correctly.

www.theschoolrun.com is a very useful site that helps parents to understand the primary curriculum and gives useful advice on ways to help your child's learning.

Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book to read to you. These books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading.

We would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read regularly and record brief comments in their reading record to let the teacher know how your child is getting on.

Your child will also be bringing home a library book to share with you. These books are chosen by the children and so may sometimes be quite difficult or seemingly easy for them to read. These books are for you to enjoy with your child rather than expect them to be able to read them to you.