

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 3!

We are very much looking forward to this year and have lots of exciting things planned. This term, we are looking forward to learning all about The Stone Age to Iron Age and can't wait for you to experience your first term in the junior building. Another highlight to look forward to is the Careers Fair during Careers Week.



The main way that we will stay in touch with messages is via Class Dojo so please make sure that you are connected.

Meet the Year 3 Teaching Team:



Mrs Chohan



Mrs Spendlove



Miss McGarvie



Mrs Kearns



Mrs Duncan



Miss Allcock

Teaching assistants that will be working in Year 3 are Mrs Tomlinson, Mrs Russhard and Mr Heron.

Home Learning

This year, we are focussing on reading, spellings and times table fluency as homework.

- **Reading:** We are expecting children to read at home at least four times a week for at least 15 minutes. This needs to be recorded in organisers.
- **Maths:** Children need to practise their times tables at least four times a week for at least 10 minutes using Times Table Rock Stars. Children will have their log ins stuck into their organisers.
- **Spellings:** Children will have a new spelling list each week that they will be tested on the following week. Children will have a folder to bring to school each week on their test day.

If you wish to do more work at home, here are some suggested activities linked to our topics below. These are all optional and do not need handed in. Your teachers would love to see what you have been up to if you would like to share photos with them!

Create your own version of The Stonehenge out of something creative (e.g. biscuits, cardboard).	Research about animals that were around during The Stone Age and make a poster about them.	Investigate whether objects in your house are magnetic or non-magnetic.	Write and perform a poem about any of the topics we are doing!	Write your very own traditional tale linked to the work we are doing with Billy Goat's Gruff.
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Please don't hesitate to contact any of us via Class Dojo if you have any questions.

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Key Dates

4th October–INSET Day

8th & 9th October–Parents’ Evenings

11th October–History Day

17th October–Come & Read (3.10pm)

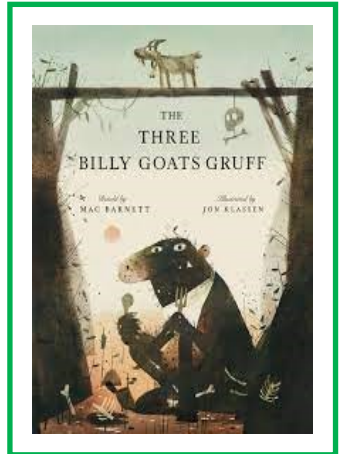
5th November–School Photos

8th November–Dress up for Career’s Week

15th November–Children in Need

2nd December–Y3/4 Disco

16th December–Festival of Christmas & Christmas Party



English

The books we will be basing our written work on are *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and writing a portal story linked to ‘Stone Age Boy’.

Art /DT

In Art, we will be learning about painting and stitching onto fabric linked to two artists–Alice Kettle and Hannah Rae.

Computing

We will be focusing on a variety of digital devices and their inputs and outputs. We will also be starting work on e-safety.

Maths

We will be working on place value and different method of addition and subtraction.



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Music

We will be singing a variety of songs including ‘The Dragon Song’ and ‘Zebaidir Song’. We will also be starting to learn how to play the glockenspiel.

History

We will be learning all about life in Britain in The Stone Age, The Bronze Age and The Iron Age. We will learn about how life in The Stone Age still impacts us today.

Science

We will be exploring magnets and their poles. We will look at how magnets attract and repel and the different materials magnets attract to. We will explore how forces work.

RE / Personal Development (PD)

In RE, we will be exploring the Christian faith and in PD we will be exploring things that can be harmful and helpful to us such as smoking and medicines.

PE Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor PE	Ash	Elm	Fir	Oak	Yew
Indoor PE	Elm Fir Yew Oak	Ash			