

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3

Welcome Back

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 children can bring a healthy snack for break time such as fruit and vegetables. No sugary snacks please. Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle too.

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 Group



Mrs. Dorrington



Mrs. Duncan



Mrs. Lander



Miss McGarvie



Mrs. Chrystal



Ms. Chohan

Teaching assistants working in Year 3 are



Mrs. Jepson



Miss Gardner



Mrs. Preston



Mrs. Benitez

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Key Reminders

Home Learning

This year, we are focusing 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 5 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.

PE Kits

School Pe kits are white t shirt, black shorts and trainers. In the winter months, children can wear black joggers or the school logo tracksuit. The children will come into school wearing their PE kit on their PE days and still wear their red school jumper or cardigan.

Class Dojo

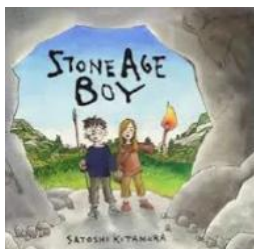
We are contactable via class Dojo which every family should be signed up to their child's class. If you have any questions please contact us. We will also post up key information and celebrate the learning in the classroom.

Important Dates

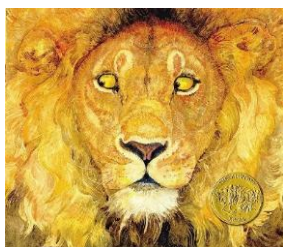
- INSET DAY – Tuesday 1st September
- Back to school – Wednesday 2nd September
- INSET DAY – Friday 2nd October
- Parents Evening – Tuesday 13th October
- Parents Evening – Wednesday 14th October
- History Day – Friday 16th October
- Careers Week – wc Monday 2nd November
- Careers Fair – Friday 6th November
- Children's photos – Tuesday 17th November
- Year 3 Christmas sing – Monday 14th December

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Books We Are Reading



Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura is a time-travel picture book where a modern boy trips and falls 20,000 years into the past. Befriended by a prehistoric girl named Om and her tribe, he learns essential survival skills, from making tools and cooking to painting on cave walls.



"The Lion and the Mouse" is a classic Aesop's fable about a tiny mouse who accidentally awakens a sleeping lion. Though initially spared by the amused lion, the mouse later saves the mighty beast's life by chewing through a poacher's net, proving that even the smallest friends can be of great help.

PE Timetable

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

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Curriculum Learning

English - We will be writing a character description based on the Three Billy Goats Gruff and write a portal story based on Stone Age Boy.

Maths - We will be learning about place value and then addition and subtraction.

Art - Learning about the artists Alice Kettle and Hannah Rae who stitch and paint on fabrics.

Computing - Learning about devices and networks and animations.

DT - Making a healthy sandwich.

French - Learning names and counting.

Geography - Looking at our local area and how it had changed.

History - Learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.

PD - Learning about medicines and smoking.

PE - Rugby and gymnastics

RE - Learning about Christianity and Mary.

Science - Learning about magnets and light and dark.

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