

Year 3 Autumn Term

This half term, Year 3 will be taking a journey back to the Stone Age in both History, where we will be learning about civilisations through the Stone Age to Iron Age period and how they lived, as well as through our Literacy texts where we will be writing a setting description based on 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We will also take some time to explore poetry and non-fiction texts inspired by our history and science topics.



In reading we will be exploring the novel 'Mr Stink' by David Walliams and developing our inference, retelling and prediction skills.



In maths we will be starting with place value to 1000, being able to represent, partition and compare as well as beginning our addition and subtraction unit where we will be learning to add and subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers and using written methods to calculate.

To support your child throughout this year, it is vital that every child is reading daily and recording this in their reading record at least 5 days a week.

They must also make sure they are practising their times tables using TTRS regularly. This will ensure that your child is well equipped to access all our fabulous learning and build their confidence.

Homework will be given out every Thursday and this will be a combination of spellings and times tables practice.

In Science we will be investigating different types of rocks and their properties as well as how they are formed. We will also be conducting experiments to answer the question 'What is soil?' as well as discovering how fossils are formed.



In RE, we will be learning about the festival of Diwali and exploring the question 'Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?'

Our PSHE & P4C lessons will be based around the themes of friendship, identity and how to identify and deal with our emotions.

In Art block A, we will be developing our mark making skills and create pieces inspired by Van Gogh.

In French, we will be learning to say and write simple greetings as well as colours and number to 10.

Your PE days will be on Monday and Wednesday so please make sure your child come in to school in their PE kits with appropriate footwear on these days.

We are all looking forward to a fantastic Autumn term to begin a brilliant new year!

Miss Rocha and the year 3 team 😊