

Autumn 1 News

Hello, we hope you all had a lovely relaxing summer. Welcome back and as always we will try and keep parents / carers informed of all the latest developments through the school websites and letters home. Please do not hesitate to come in and discuss any issues you may have.

We welcome any new ideas and initiatives!

Following is a curriculum overview i.e. what will be taught in the year 3 class during this term:

Literacy:

During the first part of this term children will be looking at adventure stories and studying the ways in which characters behave in different settings. They will be exploring the relationships between characters and planning and writing their own adventurous tales.

This will be followed by studying the language and structural features of instructional texts. They will be following written instructions and recording instructions for their peers to follow.

Numeracy:

During this term lessons will focus on place value of two and three digit numbers, number bonds to 10, 20 and 50 and addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers.

Also, they will be working on improving their problem solving skills including problems involving measures, time and all four operations.

ALL: children need to work on developing their knowledge of time tables 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 6 and 8 and using this to work out division facts.

Topic:

Children will be studying the science topic "rock detectives". We will be comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks based on their properties. We will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and we will recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.



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Next, children will study in depth life in the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and will be exploring areas such as how people lived and what tools they used. We will also be linking our creative subjects such as art and drama activities to this topic.

Moral and Social:

Pupils will explore the rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them.

This will be followed by looking at why rules are needed in different situations and recognise the need to take responsibility for our actions

P.E kits:

Year 3 have been allocated a P.E. on Thursdays, so I would like to request that all pupils come into school every Thursday wearing their P.E. kits.

Reading at home:

Children have been advised to read 5 times a week. This would help the children to improve their comprehension skills. Pupils must bring their reading books and records in on Monday and Thursday so we can change their books.

Home Work:

Children will be given a homework project based on Stone Age. This homework needs to be submitted on 8th October. They will also be given spellings on Monday and tested one these on the Friday.

A Grammar homework will be handed out on Monday and Must be brought back for Thursday. Maths homework will be given out on Thursday and must be handed in on Monday.

Thank you,
Ms Khalid & Mrs Allatt.

