

# Year 3

## Newsletter and Subjects Overview



### WELCOME BACK!

It's wonderful to welcome the children back to school after the summer holidays! They have all settled into year 3 brilliantly, bringing with them a great sense of enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. It's exciting to see their positive energy as they dive into new challenges and experiences, ready to make the most of the year ahead.

### HOME PROJECT DATES

The children will be given a table of projects and activity ideas to complete over the Autumn term. These are voluntary, however, should the children wish to complete some of these learning tasks, the hand-in dates are as follows:

- **25<sup>th</sup> September** Each Friday, the class teachers will select one child from each year group who has demonstrated
- **9<sup>th</sup> October** exceptional effort and progress. These children will
- **23<sup>rd</sup> October** have the special opportunity to present their projects
- **6<sup>th</sup> November** during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'. Those who
- **20<sup>th</sup> November** share their work will be invited to enjoy a delightful
- **4<sup>th</sup> December** afternoon tea on the last Friday of each month.

<p><b>Timeline</b> Can you create a timeline of the Stone Age which includes the key events of the era and facts you have found out?</p>	<p><b>Science</b> Create a fact file on how we can keep ourselves healthy and protect ourselves from the sun</p>	<p><b>Board game</b> Can you create your own maths board game, which involves answering questions on place value?</p>
<p><b>Diary entry</b> Write a short diary entry as the stone age boy describing your day.</p>	<p><b>Art</b> Create a cave-painting/model cave. Could you use some of the materials we are going to be experimenting with in class, such as chalk and paint?</p>	<p><b>Leaflet</b> Create a leaflet about life in the Stone Age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inventions in the Stone Age</li> <li>• What life was like</li> </ul>



'Be the best you can'

### Key Dates

23rd October  
Butser Farm trip

28th October - 1st  
November  
Half Term

4th November  
Inset Day

7th November  
Individual photos

21st November  
Non-uniform day

3rd December  
Christmas Panto

9th December  
Y3/4 Carol Service

19th December  
Last day of Term



### MATHS

Year 3 will be focusing on several important topics in maths, including:

- Place Value and partitioning
- Compare, estimate and order numbers
- Counting in 50s
- Finding a hundred more or less than a given number
- Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction
- Multiply and divide by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10



### TOPIC

In the Autumn term, our first topic is 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. We will be learning about how the early humans lived their daily lives and how life in the Stone Age was different to life nowadays. In Science we will be learning about light and shadows and later in the term, the children will explore different types of rocks, their properties and the uses.



### ENGLISH & READING

This term, Year 3 will be exploring a range of writing genres including poetry, narratives, explanation texts and discussion texts. Through these activities, they will develop their creative and expressive skills.

The class will also dive into some exciting books such as *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura and *The Pebble in my Pocket* by Meredith Hooper which will inspire their writing and deepen their understanding of storytelling.

In school we have copies of the books but children are welcome to bring their own.

### Extra information

#### PE DAYS:

Monday and Friday  
Children should come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Year 3 team  
Mrs Freychet-Stevenson and Mr Hands-Heart  
Miss Kim and Miss Katie

