

Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful summer and you are excited and ready for all the amazing things we are going to learn. We have packed this term with loads of fun and interesting activities!

English and spellings

The children will be provided with a set of 10 spelling words which they will be tested on weekly.

Our English work will be linked to our experience topic. We will be looking at the text Stone Age boy and we will work towards writing our own Stone Age story. We will develop our knowledge of grammatical terms such as noun, adjective, adverb, verb, expanded noun phrase and use paragraphs in our writing.



PSHE and ZONES Mental health and well-being of our children is our priority. We will be supporting them by the teaching of Zones of the Regulation, promoting growth mindset, learning about restorative justice and recognising how our behaviour impacts other people. Respectful Mouse will be leading by example during this term.

Science

Rocks will be our focus this term. We will learn a lot about different types of rocks, mountain formation and fossils. We will use what we will have learnt to analyse and classify.

Maths During our Maths lessons, we will be recapping key maths skills from year 2. This will include place value, addition, subtraction and fractions. Practising timetables will be a great part of our learning this year. We will be continuing to work on our partitioning skills and develop our addition and subtraction skills through the use of column method.

Things to remember

Please drop off your child between 8:45am—8:55am each morning. Pick up is at 3.10pm.

Please provide your child with a healthy snack to eat at playtime—fruit or vegetable only. Please make sure that your child has a nut free lunch. We are a nut free school. This includes no Nutella or nut containing chocolate spreads.

Please make sure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. Your child will be responsible for their own belongings and labelling supports this. We are unable to return lost jumpers/cardigans and ties if they are not labelled.

Please remember to remove any earrings on swimming and PE days. PE kits will be left in school and returned at the end of each half term.

As the weather is turning colder, please include a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a long sleeve top in your child's PE kit.

Your child's reading book and reading record must be sent to school EVERYDAY. Please make sure they are signed as they will be checked weekly.

You child will have a spelling and times table test each week.

KEY DATES

5th September—School Photos
5th September— 8th September - All about me week
12th September - LKS2 Sports Day 9.30am (all am)
15th FOPTM coffee morning
10th October - Parent Consultation 3.30-5.30pm - face to face
11th October Parent Consultation 5.00-7.30 pm - via Teams
12th SEND coffee morning 9.00am - 10am
16th Harvest Assembly 9am -10.30am 1
8th Maths Day (all day)
19th FOPTM Halloween Film night - after school
20th – Preloved uniform sale – 3pm – small hall.
20th—Last day of school—normal finish time.
31st October—Children return to school.

Year 3 routine

Tuesday— Mulberry swimming PM

Wednesday — Lavender swimming PM

Thursday—Mulberry PE

Time tables and spelling test

Please make sure homework books and reading diaries are brought to school to be checked.

Friday—Lavender PE

Please check the board outside your child's classroom for any changes in routine or extra information.

Please remember to pay for the Stone Age workshop on 29.11.23. A letter will be sent out shortly.

Topic— Stone Age

This term we are moving back in time to the Stone age. We are going to be looking at the different aspects of life in that time. We will be talking about food, clothing, farming and the community life. We will also link our learning with the famous landmarks: Stonehenge and Skara Brae.

