



Year 3 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our last term in Year 3! We hope you all had a lovely rest over the Easter holiday and enjoyed some family time together. The children have been fabulous so far this year and have worked so hard; they definitely deserved the break 😊.

Creative Learning:

Our topic this term is 'Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be using this theme to inspire as much of our reading and writing lessons as possible, as well as it being the basis for our History and Geography lessons.



Curriculum Overview:

<p>Art / D&T Art: Painting and Mixed Media - Prehistoric Painting. DT: Structures - Constructing a castle.</p>	<p>Computing Email and Safety</p>	<p>History/Geography: The Stone Age to the Iron Age. Trip to Buster Farm</p>
<p>Music Bringing Us Together.</p>	<p>PE 1) Athletics (Monday) & Tennis (Thursday) 2) Gymnastics (Monday) & Ball Skills (Thursday)</p>	<p>PSHE Changing Me Relationships</p>
<p>Science Rocks and Soils Plants</p>	<p>Spanish Ancient Britain. I know how</p>	<p>RE Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Hinduism</p>

Forest Schools - Every Tuesday

A separate letter be sent out with more details.
Willow Class will go in the first half of term.
Holly Class will go in the second half.

Reading:

As part of our curriculum, the children participate in reading lessons regularly throughout the week, where they get the opportunity to read a class text and discuss it with their peers. We use these lessons to support their comprehension skills, as well as their reading skills.



Despite being in Year 3, reading at home is still as important as it was in Key Stage 1. It is vital that they read **every day at home, and preferably, still to an adult**. Please also discuss with them the books that they are reading as this will support them in developing their comprehension skills. Ask them about the characters, the action, the theme or the author's choice of vocabulary. Please ask if you would like further support in this. Please do continue to sign their records so that we know they are reading regularly at home. The records need to be in school every day, and once the children have finished their reading book, they can change them at school. Thankyou 😊.

Homework and Spellings

Homework and Spellings will continue to be given out on a Monday and should be returned the following Monday. We do a weekly spelling test on a Friday based on the rules they have been given to learn.

Times Tables

TT Rockstars is a great online times table game for your children to play and practise their times tables. Please do encourage them to go on this at 2-3 times a week to help them get ready for the times tables test they do in Year 4. Their UN and PW can be found in their Reading Records.

<https://trockstars.com/>

Additional Home learning

There are also a couple of other websites you have access to in order to support with any additional home learning you may wish to do:

My Maths

www.mymaths.co.uk

Username: arunside

Password: rectangle 143

Discovery EDUCATION | espresso

Pupil Home Access Login

Go to our website: www.discoveryeducation.co.uk

Click on "login" and select "Espresso"

Enter your username: student29384

Enter your password: arunside



With kind regards,

The Year 3 Team 😊