



Our Year 3 Classroom News

Autumn Term Information

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to all of our new Year 3 children and parents! Thank you for all your support with home learning over the past few months and we look forward to seeing you all back in the Autumn term. We are very excited for a fantastic year ahead, embracing new opportunities and getting to know all of you.

We kick-start Year 3 with our Autumn term history topic called **The Prehistoric World (Ice Age, Stone Age, Bronze Age & Iron Age)**.

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Our Topic

Over the course of the Autumn term, we will explore these exciting learning questions linked to our history and geography objectives:

- Where does the Ice Age, Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age appear on a timeline?
- What was life like during the prehistoric period?
- How does my local environment compare to that of the prehistoric period?
- What do archaeologists do and how do they find out about history?
- How has Britain's coastline changed over time?
- How have settlements changed from early Stone Age times to late Bronze Age times?
- How is bronze made and how was it used?
- How is iron mined and how did it change everyday life?
- How has reading and writing had an impact on life?
- What is the difference between the built and natural environment?
- How is the natural environment changed by people?
- How can we use coordinates to navigate around school?

In English, we will be writing to entertain and inform. During these units of work we will be creating stories, biographies and recounts.

In Maths, we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction.

In Science, we will learn all about the discovery of dinosaurs, how fossils are formed and explore different types rocks and soils.

Things to Remember

PE and Swimming

Currently, swimming will not be taking place. We will keep you informed of any changes.

Due to social distancing and government guidelines, PE times will have to be flexible. Therefore, PE kits must be brought into school on Monday's and taken home on Friday's, then washed.

Homework:

- Each Friday the children will be set a **reading journal task** which will be due in on Wednesday.
- The children are also given spellings and times tables to learn at home and they will be quizzed on alternate Wednesdays.
- The children are expected to **read for at least 20 minutes each day** and record this in their reading record (at the back of reading journals).

Important Dates



Launch day: Monday 14th September
(We are not dressing up)

- Meet the teacher sessions will not be taking place in school. Further information will follow.
- Trips will not be taking place in Autumn term however we will be ensuring we make the most of online opportunities.