

January 2024



# Curriculum Information

## Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you've all had a great Christmas and we are extremely happy to see our Baines' pupils back in school. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this term

Our Curriculum subjects and areas of learning are as follows :

### **English**

Narrative based on text - Stig of The Dump  
Discussion - stone age v. present day  
Poetry - the stone wall  
Narrative based on a theme - The Iron Man - diaries

### **Maths**

In Year 3, the children are expected to:  
Recall multiplication and division facts for 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s and 4s this term .  
Multiplication and division of 3, 4 and 8 times tables  
Fractions

**Science** - We will be looking at Rocks, fossils and Soils and after half term we learning about forces and magnets

**Humanities** - Stone Age Britain  
After half term in Geography we are learning about Biomes

**RE** - Jesus and how he changed the lives of other people followed by Easter

**Music** - Our unit is called Three Little Birds and we are learning to perform this Bob Marley Track as well as listening and appraising other pieces of music

**Computing** - We will be exploring coding

**DT** - Bread

**Art** - Charcoal and cave paintings

### **Homework**

Homework will be set online (Google Classroom) on Friday. It will be pages from the English CGP Grammar book ( or other work that reinforces our learning) and a MyMaths activity. Homework should be returned to school/completed by the following Wednesday.

Spelling will be on a Friday. Spelling lists will be given out every term and kept at home to practise.

Additional homework may be provided throughout the school year, including research based projects.

### **PE Days**

Our designated PE days this half term are Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that you have your PE kit in school, earrings are removed and long hair tied back on this day.

### **Reading**

In addition to any homework tasks you can also support your child by listening to them read as often as possible. Each pupil has a reading challenge sheet, in which they work towards earning reward badges. We expect the children to read at least three times a week at home.

### **School Uniform**

It is important that your child wears correct school uniform every day; this includes sensible black school shoes and their 'Always' badge.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries or concerns.

**The Year 3 team Mrs Brookes and Mr Burgess**

