



Year 3 newsletter Autumn 1

Welcome

I hope everyone has had a lovely half term and you are excited to be returning to school. Our second half term and the run up to Christmas. I look forward to sharing lots of new learning with the children and continuing to build their skills and knowledge.

Dates

Tuesday 31st October– Whole school Art Gallery

Monday 13th Nov– wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying week

Friday 17th Nov– Children In Need– non uniform Friday 1st Dec– Non uniform– bring chocolate for the fair.

Thursday 7th Dec– Non uniform– bring a bottle for the fair

Friday 8th Dec– Christmas fair and Christmas jumper day Friday 15th Dec– Christmas lunch

Thursday 14th Dec– Y3 Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th Dec– Celebration @ St Mary's 9.30– wear Christmas jumpers 19th Dec– Finish @1.30pm for Christmas

3rd January– children return to school

Curriculum

In **English** we will be continuing with our final writing piece based upon Antonia Barber's text the Mousehole cat. Our next text which we will be starting shortly is called 'How wash a wooly mammoth' by Michelle Robinson. This book will link with our new topic linked to Stone Age Britain

In **Maths** we will be learning to add and subtract mentally and progressing to formal methods. We will then be progressing to multiplication and division and fractions..

In **Geography** we will complete our final learning challenges about coasts. We will then move onto our new **History** topic Were the historic Britons that different to us.

In **science** will be learning about rocks and soils.

In **RE** we will be learning about the importance of families and festivals to Jewish people.

In **Computing** we will be using Tynker which will build our coding skills.

PE

PE is still on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. **Our sports will be dodgeball and netball.**

Children need to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. Our kit consists of black shorts/ bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. No jewelry or earrings.



Homework

Maths homework on SUMDOG

Children will receive Maths homework each week on a Monday. The homework will be set on Sumdog. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time.



Reading

Please read at home as much as you can! Ideally 3 times a week.

Please log all reading on boom reader.



EXTRA—TT Rockstar

We will be consolidating and furthering our times table knowledge. TT Rockstars is a fun, easy way for children to help learn their times-tables.

Respect

Challenge

Confidence

Curiosity