



Year 3 newsletter spring 1

Welcome

Hello everyone, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! A brand new year and a brand new term. It is wonderful to see everyone rested, cheerful and ready to learn. We have lots of new learning and challenges. Mrs Oldham will teach the class on Thursdays and Miss Hind will teach music and Mr Morris will teach PE.

Dates

Finish for half term holiday Friday 9th February.

My Happy Mind

We will continue to follow the My Happy Mind program, we will shortly be beginning the second unit 'Celebrate' why not ask your child to show you some happy breathing, you could even join in.

Curriculum

In **English** we will be reading a lovely story by Satoshi Kitamura, called the Stone Age Boy. This book links really well with our Ancient Britons topic and will help us to learn more about life in the prehistoric times.

In **Maths** we will be learning to multiply and divide and developing our fraction knowledge. We will also be revisiting some previously taught objectives to ensure we are remembering our learning.

In **History** we will continue learning about 'Were the historic Britons that different to us?' The children have really enjoyed learning about the prehistoric period and comparing their lives with the ancient people. We will study this vast period of history all the way up to the invasion of Britain by the Romans.

In **science** will be learning about plants and living things, hopefully we will see some signs of spring soon

In **RE** we will be learning about the bible and its importance to Christians,

In **Computing** we will be using iPad's and the app Keynote to create presentations.

Our **Art** unit will be working with shape and colour and creating some beautiful pieces.

PE

PE is still on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. **Our sports will be basketball and tennis.**

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

Children will now get a paper-based homework, this will be sent home on Mondays.

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