



Year 3 Newsletter Spring 1

Happy New Year!

The Year 3 team would like to wish all of our children and their families a happy new year. We hope you had an enjoyable break over the holidays and are well rested and ready to learn again. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child or would like any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

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English:

This half term, the children's learning is based on the text, Stone Age Boy. The children have already developed an exceptional knowledge of the Stone Age and we are looking forward to seeing them apply this knowledge and their vocabulary to writing a historical narrative based on the book.

MFL:

One of the most popular subjects to learn over the autumn term was MFL. At Chapelford, we study French as our modern foreign language. It's a fun and engaging subject that is key for developing conversational skills and manners. The children worked hard last term and can greet another person and ask how they are. This half term we will be learning the names of some animals in French and developing our speaking and writing skills by learning how to say what our favourite animal is.

Learning Challenge Curriculum: Science

In Science they are learning about forces and magnets. The children will work scientifically to compare how things move on different surfaces and compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials. They will be able to articulate that magnets have two poles and explain how magnets either attract or repel each other.

Key Vocabulary: force, magnetic force, magnet, attract, repel, poles, contact force

Reading in Year 3:

We ask children to read at home a minimum of **5 times per week**. In Year 3, the children can read **three times** with an adult and **twice** independently, if they wish. Their reading record must still be signed and dated five times in order to complete the reading challenge.

The children can begin to take ownership of their reading record and fill it in themselves, as long as an adult signs it. We have seen lots of children beginning to do this and it is lovely to see them keeping track of their own reading! Any child who reads 5 times will be put into a raffle!

Please ensure your child brings their reading record and reading book in everyday. Thank you for your continued support.

Key Information:

This half term, PE and Commando Joe's will be on a Thursday/Friday. For this reason, please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school at all times and that it is labelled with their name.

The children will be participating in rugby training sessions delivered by coaches from the Warrington Wolves. This will be outside so we kindly ask you to ensure your child has a suitable outdoor PE kit including outdoor trainers, joggers and a warm jacket. We ask all children to remove any jewellery and earrings for PE. If your child is unable to do this themselves, please ensure they have been removed prior to coming into school.

Please can you ensure your child keeps all toys and large bags at home. They can be distracting and we don't have the room in class to accommodate them. Children have their own pencil cases provided by school so these are not required to be brought in from home.

Home Learning

All home learning will be uploaded on to SeeSaw or given out every Friday.

Your child will have a weekly Maths activity linked to their current or prior learning uploaded on to SeeSaw.

Common Exception Words have been uploaded on to SeeSaw. Please continue to pick 5 words per week to practise and this will be assessed every half term.

A paper copy of their current times table learning to practise.

A weekly spelling or grammar activity uploaded on to SeeSaw.