



# Year 3 news!

Term 5

Dear parents,

Welcome back to term 5!

This term, our learning will be based on the historic periods, The Stone Age and Bronze Age.

We will be reading a range of both non-fiction and fiction texts to support our learning and a particular focus will be the book, 'Stig of the dump.'

English will also be topic linked and we will be exploring narrative (story writing), persuasive letters and instructional texts. Alongside this, children will be taught GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) and we will be learning how to write direct speech accurately, spell homophones, use apostrophes and use the perfect tense in the correct context. Children will also have the opportunity to continue to write complex sentences using subordinate and main clauses.

In Maths, we will continue our learning on fractions; adding and subtracting fractions and finding equivalent fractions. The remainder of the term, we will focus our learning on telling the time to the nearest minute, understanding 12hr and 24hr clock and calculating time durations.

Our RE learning this term will be a Christian unit, 'The kingdom of God.'

Science will be all about growing plants and in our Computing lessons, we will be exploring databases and simulations.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child, please send a message via class dojo, email or contact the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 3 staff

PE



This term, PE will be on a Thursday (Elite coaches).

Indoor PE kit **must** be a plain white t-shirt and navy shorts.

**For outdoor only**, children may dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and top.

Trainers may be worn.



Reading and spellings

As part of home learning, children are expected to **read for at least 15 mins, 5 x per week**. This should be recorded in their yellow reading record, which should be brought to school with their reading book each day.

In addition, spellings need to be practised and learnt ready for **Monday's test when spelling books also need to be in school.**

TTRS



A reminder that children should regularly be accessing Times Table Rockstars. This is a valuable resource to support children to learn and recall their times tables.

Forest school



Children will continue to be taught by Mrs Gleave on a Wednesday and part of this will be Forest School. In which case, on a Wednesday, children will need to make sure that they bring a named pair of wellies (in addition to usual footwear) in a named bag. Children should also wear clothes suitable for the outdoors.