



Year 3 Gryffindor Newsletter

Spring 1



PE Time table

- **Gryffindor RC** - Thursday
- **Gryffindor LD** - Tuesday
- **Gryffindor GJ** - Wednesday
- **Gryffindor CD** - Friday

Swimming Time table

All classes will be attending swimming lessons at New Horizon every Monday until the end of the spring term.

All children must participate in PE and weekly swimming lessons unless there a medical reason, of which a doctors note is required.

PE and swimming kits should be contained in a separate PE bag clearly labelled with your child's name.

For safety reasons no jewellery is allowed, earrings must be removed. Prior to school or by the child in school.

Welcome...

to the Year 3 Grove Newsletter. We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas!

We are really looking forward to continuing to work with your child in 2018. The children had already settled into life at Grove extremely well and we are all very excited to see what the Spring term holds for us all.

Curriculum Coverage

The children will be studying the following topics over the next term:

English: Reading Stig of the dump as our focus book, we will look at the following skills: using homophones in our writing, using paragraphs to organise our writing when describing characters and writing narratives, using the prefixes –super, -anti and –auto to form nouns and using a or an correctly.

Maths: Fractions

Science: Looking at rocks and soils

Computing Creating a movie to promote E-safety

History: Looking at the history of Stone Henge and prehistoric Britain

Geography: Exploring climate change and global warming and looking at differences between prehistoric settlements and modern day towns and cities

Art: Creating stone age cave paintings

D&T: Designing and making caveman tools

PSHE: Me and Others – thinking about friendships, relationships and bullying. Choices – the difference between right and wrong choices and the impact of our decisions.

RE: Reading and exploring well-known parables and the Easter story

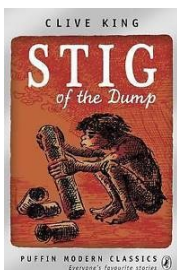
Music: Analysing the lyrics of “changes” by David Bowie

PE: Football skills focussing on balance and coordination—Swimming lessons at New Horizon.

French: Colours and descriptions of people

BREAKING NEWS

This half term, we are so excited to share that we will be reading “Stig of the Dump” The staff in Y3 are very excited to start reading this with the children. It is going to be completely different to Harry Potter!



Homework

- Find out the characters in Stig of the Dump—can you write a character description?
- Find interesting facts about Stone Henge—how many can you find?
- Sketch a picture of Stig using a range of lines and shading

Thank you

If you have any questions or concerns during the year please let us know immediately by communicating via your child's communication diary, in order for us to deal with the matter. Whilst it is difficult for us to talk to parents before school due to having to bring in the children, we are available after school to discuss any concerns by appointment.

If it is not convenient to get in to see us, please send a note via the children's communication diary. We look forward to your continued co-operation and support in the Spring term.

Many Thanks
Miss Comerford, Mrs Darlington, Miss James and Miss Dalley