

The Teachers in Year 3 are: Dazzling Dolphins: Mrs Miller, Mrs Dewsbury and Mrs Holt, Magnificent Monkeys: Mrs Sanchez-Rosemurgey.

The Teaching Assistants are: Mrs Ali and Mrs Grimes.

Our Topic this Term is 'Through the Ages'

In Through the Ages project, your child will learn about three different periods of British prehistory: the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. They will discover terminology relating to time and sequence dates to make a timeline. They explore the changes to people, homes and lifestyle throughout the different periods and investigate examples of prehistoric settlements, monuments, burials and artefacts in detail. They will also study how technology improved over time, including how the discovery of different metals changed the way that people lived.

English

This half term we will be learning how to write a Non-Chronological Report, we will get the inspiration for our reports our knowledge about The Stone Age. We will then move on to writing a narrative through reading 'The Stone Age Boy' we will learn all about the features of a narrative and practise applying them in our own writing.

How you could help your child prepare for the topic...

It's amazing to think that Stone Age people were alive 2.5 million years ago! As they used to paint on walls, why not create a painting on an old roll of wallpaper or a smooth stone from the garden? Or use the internet to find out about Iron Age hillforts – could you draw your own and label its features?

Maths

Our learning for this half term will be:

- Place value
- Ordering and comparing numbers
- Addition
- Subtraction

General Reminders:

Home Learning: Your child will be able to access home learning activities through Purple Mash. Your child will receive an email every week through the communication and email section on Purple Mash. Please read through the home learning sheet as this gives you the details on the activities.

Spellings: Weekly spellings will be on the home learning sheet for children to practise. Spelling test will take place every Monday.

PE: PE will take place every Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure children wear the appropriate PE kits (white tops, black bottoms and black plimsolls/trainers) when they come to school so they can participate in the lessons. Ear-rings must be removed at home on each P.E day.

Reading: Please continue to read your child's school book regularly and write in their reading diary.

Water Bottles: Please make sure your child brings their bottle to school every day. They should contain water only.

Healthy Snack: No snack is provided in Year 3. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack (a piece of fruit) every day for snack.

Useful Websites:

Alongside Purple Mash useful maths games can also be found at:
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

BBC Bitesize is fantastic for all subjects.

Autumn Dates for your Diary:

2nd October - Harvest Food Festival.
17th and 18th October – Parents Evening.
27th October – Last day of term.
6th November – Return for Autumn 2

Any other Information

The staff in Year 3 cannot wait to get to know your children, we are looking forward to the Autumn Term and all the fun learning we have planned!