

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful break. The children have settled into Year 3 well and are eager to learn!

This term, our topic is "The Stone Age to The Iron Age".

English

Class books: Stone Age Boy and The First Drawing

Key texts: Non-chronological report; setting descriptions

Writing skills: identifying the subject and verb of an independent clause; writing simple sentences; writing expanded noun phrases; writing in the first person; using the past tense.

Reading skills: Making inferences and predictions about stories.

MFL - A new start: saying and responding to simple greetings.

Maths

- Place value of 3-digit numbers
- Adding and subtracting numbers up to 1000
- Using mathematical vocabulary when reasoning
- Solving multi-step problems

Science - Light

- Natural and artificial light sources; reflection; shadows
- Isaac Newton
- Asking research questions and designing investigations to answer them

History - The Stone Age

- Asking questions about the past
- Creating timelines
- Learning about life and how it changed over time

Art - Gestural drawing with charcoal

- Working with charcoal as a medium
- Creating loose drawings including Stone Age art

PSHME - different types of families

- What do families look like?
- How do families care for each other?
- What can I do if I am worried about my family?

RE - Buddhism

- The Buddha's life
- Teachings of the Buddha

Computing - Networks

- What a network is
- Identifying the hardware that makes up a network

Children are allowed to bring in fruit every day to have as a snack. They should also have a named water bottle in school.

Children should bring a book bag into school each day with their Me Book and reading book inside as these will be used at different times throughout the week.

Ms Lewis - Magpie Class

Mr Campbell-Warner - Hawk Class

Ms Sharrock - Kingfisher Class



PE this term

Magpie: Wednesday and Thursday

Hawk: Tuesday and Friday

Kingfisher: Monday and Friday

Please come to school wearing clothing suitable for PE (trainers, leggings/shorts/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, sweatshirt or hoodie).

Reading & Home Learning

It is important that all children are reading regularly. Please prioritise reading at home with your child. You can read any books you have at home, the BugClub books your teacher sets or a book your child has borrowed from the class reading corner. Your child could read on their own, out loud to you or you could read to your child.

Additionally, each week, the children are set a maths task (Sumdog), a reading task (BugClub) and a spelling activity (Weduc).

Every fortnight, the children are given a choice of tasks to complete in their Me Book (paper copy). These will be shared and celebrated in class at the end of each half term.

You can choose to do as many of these tasks as you feel is appropriate for your child.



Logins

All login details are in your child's special Me book. Please make a note in your child's Me Book if you need this information reissued.