



Reminders:

As the weather gets colder, please make sure that your child comes to school in a coat each day as they will play outdoors in light rain.

Please remember that all children should wear school uniform, as outlined in the policy. This includes no jewellery or nail varnish and black school shoes (no trainers). One of our PE lessons each week will be outdoors. Children will need their outdoor and indoor kit in school each week.

Homework

A reminder that homework will be given out on Fridays and it is due in by the following Thursday. Children must read three times each week and complete their reading record which should then be signed by an adult. Reading records are checked each Thursday morning. Children who have not handed in their homework on time or read three times will attend homework club during Thursday lunchtime.

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Newsletter Date: 18th November 2016

Our Stone Age topic this half term was launched with an exciting drama workshop. The children took part in some incredible drama activities which gave them an in depth learning experience of what life was like in the Stone Age. You can view photographs of our day on our class page, on the school website. Our Greatest Rock in the World competition was a great success. Thank you to all of the children for being so imaginative with their rocks. It was a great launch to our science topic., Rocks & Soils.

Our Learning

In maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. Children will multiply and divide two digit numbers by one digit numbers. e.g. $56 \times 8 =$ and $52 \div 4 =$

To support children, keep working on recall of times table facts and division facts of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables

In English, we will be writing non-chronological reports. We will gather information from books and the internet; sort and categorise information and write a report using headings and sub-headings.

In science we will learn about the different soil types and types of rocks. We will use investigative skills to find which soil type drains best and practise measuring volumes of liquid in measuring cylinders.

We will be exploring the similarities and differences between the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in history.

In computing we will continue to teach the children how to stay safe on-line whilst learning skills of programming and de-bugging.

This term in design and technology, we will use sewing skills to make bags linked to our Stone Age topic .

We will use pre-historic cave drawings as inspiration for this terms art work.

This term Year 3 children will have the opportunity to play the recorder in music lessons.



Dates

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance:

The Stars Come Out For Christmas

14th December 9:30 and 15th December 2:15

Year 3 Christmas Party: Friday 16th December

