

Year 3 - Spring Term 1

Welcome back to Year 3, and happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful Christmas break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. As we look ahead to the new term, we are excited to welcome the children back and begin another jam-packed and fun-filled learning journey. This term, we will be making good use of our outdoor areas to support learning across the curriculum, and we are especially looking forward to our Stone Age experience day, which will help bring our history learning to life!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Naughton and Miss Stead

The children will be learning about:

- Stone Age to Iron Age in history
- Rocks and fossils in science
- Animals in Spanish
- Dreams and goals in PSHE
- The importance of a healthy and varied diet in DT
- Multiplication and division in maths
- Outdoor adventurous activities (OAA) and gymnastics in PE
- Sequencing sounds in computing
- Writing for different purposes using a range of techniques

Weekly calendar-

PE:

3KN - Monday and Thursday

3RS - Wednesday (double session)

Children should come to school in their PE kit - white t-shirt, black, shorts and trainers. For cooler weather, they can wear a black tracksuit



- Book bags should be brought into school **on Thursdays**
- New spellings and reading books will be sent home **on Fridays** for the children to return the following week. Please comment in your child's yellow reading record when they have read

The children will:

- Use drama and freeze frames to support their writing lessons
- Continue to learn and become fluent in their 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8 times tables
- Take part in a Stone Age Day including whittling sticks, baking bread on the campfire using flint and steel to start it, and building dens
- Use reading lessons to take part in discussions about a variety of texts and become familiar with different question types

You can help by:

- Reading with your child daily and discussing the book they read
- Encouraging them to read for pleasure
- Sending reading books and books bags into school every Thursday
- Practising times tables and spellings
- Sending a named water bottle or cup for your child to keep hydrated in school
- Giving your child the opportunity to use Times Table Rock Stars