

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2024-2025

English

This half term, we will be looking at the book, 'Ug: Boy Genius Of The Stone Age'. The book tells the story of Ug and his parents are living in the Stone Age. And that means stone blankets, stone cold food, an even colder cave and, worst of all, hard stone trousers! Being an inquisitive and intelligent child, Ug suggests a series of modifications to improve the quality of family life. His ideas about heating, cooking, boats, and balls that actually bounce are met with a hostile reaction by his parents who don't know what he's going on about. Even Ug himself is occasionally unsure of the purpose of his inventions - his round stone that rolls down the hill is great, but what is it actually for?



Science

This half term, Year Three will be studying 'Animals Including Humans—Keeping Healthy'. Through this topic, we will be looking at healthy diets, skeletons and bones and muscles and movement.



Maths

This half term, we will be looking at place value and beginning to look at addition and subtraction. Year 3 will be looking at representing, partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1000. As well as understanding tens, hundreds and thousands and finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a given number. Additionally, children will be adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s as well as adding and subtracting across tens and hundreds.



Stone Age to Iron Age

Our topic this half term is 'Stone Age to Iron Age'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Introduction to Stone Age to Iron Age Britain
- Food
- Technology, tools and inventions

Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE day is Thursday. Please provide a PE kit that will be suitable for outdoor sessions.

Please note **3S** will be swimming on a **Tuesday** this half term.

R.E

Year Three's topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Exploring living by the rules'. We will be:

- Exploring rules for living for all
- Rules in sacred writing and teaching
- The impact on the lives of believers

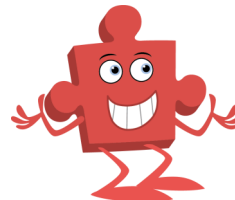


P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'All About Me'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Setting personal goals
- Self-identity and worth
- Positivity in challenges
- Rules, rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences
- Responsible choices



Music

This half term we will be learning about percussion instruments. We will be working on gaining confidence when performing.



Computing

This half term Year 3 will be learning about Computing Systems and Networks during our Computing sessions. We will explore connecting computers.



P.E

This half term's PE focus will be 'Gymnastics' and 'Invasion Games'. We will also be swimming (3S).



Key Dates

- ★ 9th September - Swimming sessions begin for 3S
- ★ 24th September - Photo day
- ★ 10th October - World Mental Health Day
- ★ W/C 14th October - Book Fair Week
- ★ 14th October - Year 3 Parent Workshop
- ★ 16th October - TT Rockstars Day (dress up as rockstars)
- ★ 23rd/24th October - Parents Evenings