

Year 3 Spring 2 Term Newsletter

English

In English, we will be developing the writing skills which we have learnt during this year so far. We will be looking at a range of texts which are based on the Stone Age like the 'Stone Age Boy'. We will use these to create character descriptions, setting descriptions and to write our own stories. Based on our Stone Age topic we will also create non-fiction texts such as a fact file.

We will continue to develop our handwriting skills. How many pupils will progress to using a handwriting pen rather than pencil?

Computing

Manipulating Sound—pupils will be making their own music sequences. They will be developing their understanding of coding and will continue to use Scratch.

Important Information

PE and Games

3A's PE sessions are on Monday and Friday.

3L's PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday.

3M's PE sessions are on Monday and Wednesday.

3W's PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday.

Please ensure your child has black shorts (tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in cold weather), a red or white round necked t-shirt and pumps for P.E.

Maths

During this half-term we will develop our understanding of the 4 operations and master our use of grid method for multiplication. We will also be using the chunking method to support us when solving division problems.

We will be investigating shape. In particular, pupils will identify horizontal lines, vertical lines, pairs of perpendicular lines and parallel lines. They will have to justify their thinking. We will also identify acute, obtuse and right angles in the context of a 2-D shape.

This half term we are learning about:

The Stone Age

Key dates-

7th March — World Book Day

13th March — 3W class assembly

21st March — 3M class assembly

28th March — 3L class assembly

4th April — 3A class assembly

PE

3L will be going swimming until 10th May.

Science

We will be continuing our topic on Animals including humans. So far we have found out about healthy diets and the importance of skeletons and muscles. We will now begin comparing the skeletal systems of different animals.

The next topic is based on plants. We will look at the conditions needed for healthy growth, pollination and germination.

YPC

We will begin the half term by continuing to learn all about the Stone Age. We will look at the developments during the Bronze and Iron Age.

Towards the end of the half term we will start our recycling topic. Within this topic we will learn all about recycling and how we can all make a difference with small changes to our lives. We will also be challenged to create a product from recycled materials. In teams we will need to plan, design, create and evaluate our products.

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