

Year 3 Term 1 Newsletter

Friday 2nd September 2022

Welcome to Year 3!

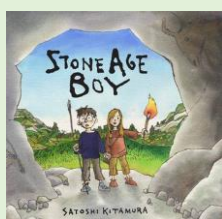
We hope you had the best summer and you are ready to start your learning in Year 3. We are really looking forward to teaching you this year and we hope you are excited for the adventure ahead!

Below is a summary of what you will be learning this term..

English

In English, we will be starting the term by studying our first text, Stone Age Boy, by Satoshi Kitamura.

We will be looking at different genres/styles of writing and applying key features to our own writing. We will continue to look at different areas of SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) each week and ensure these are always applied in our writing.



Maths

Within the first term, we will be focusing on place value and looking at numbers up to 1,000. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction using the column method.

Reading

You will take 2 reading books home - one is matched to your reading level and the other is a reading for pleasure book of your choice. You will be expected to read every day with a comment in your contact book signed by an adult at home. Adults in school will also be checking the contact books daily for any messages from parents. Rewards will be given to children who read regularly at home.

In school, we will have guided reading sessions in class which will be based around VIPERS. In addition to this, you will have reading for pleasure time.

Curriculum

In history, we will be learning about the Stone Age. We will be investigating how the Stone Age people lived and survived, moving into the Bronze Age. In geography, we will be learning about time zones, hemispheres, co-ordinates and the key features of rivers and mountains. In science, we will begin to learn about our Solar System as well as the formation of natural materials. We will also have exciting lessons in art, DT, computing and French.

PE

This term we will have **outdoor PE** on **Tuesday afternoons**, please ensure you come into school in your PE kit. We will have **swimming** on a **Wednesday morning**. Please bring in a named bag containing a towel, swimming costume/shorts and goggles/hat if you require. We suggest also bringing a plastic bag for wet swimwear. Earrings should not be worn during PE lessons, so it is advised to keep them at home.

Reminders for parents:

- The school day has been **extended** by 5 minutes so the new pick-up time will be 3:20. School start time will still be 8:45 with the gate closing at 8:50. Children will use the classroom doors connected to the playground.
- Homework will be set on a **Friday** and due back on **Wednesday**. A homework club will be offered on **Thursday** lunchtime every week.

Final note...

We are excited to teach your children and want to work with the children and parents alike to achieve the best for the children. We know the children will love the learning we have planned this year and ask you support your children with their learning at home. Encouraging children with reading, homework, TTRS and Spelling Shed will have the greatest impact on their learning. If you do have any questions about their learning, please ask.

Miss Seymour, Miss Marshall and Miss Leese.