

# NEWSLETTER Term 1- flamingos and Pelicans

## Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Term 1 of Year 3! We have lots of exciting learning to share with you and can't wait to get started!

Ony questions or queries, please speak to your class teacher at the door during drop off or pick up.

Olternatively, please write a note in your child's contact book.

Miss Edwards, Mrs Stone, Mrs Flint and Mr Collins 😊

## Curriculum Highlights

#### English

This term in English we will be looking at the texts 'Stone Oge Boy' and How to 'Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. We will explore diary writing, letters, instructions and non-chronological reports.

#### Maths

In 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.

#### Curriculum

In history, we will be learning about the Stone Oge. We will be investigating how the Stone Oge people lived and survived and how settlements were built. In geography, we will be learning about climate change and mapping across the world. In science, we will begin to learn about skeletons and their function Mr Collins has an exciting project planned in Music this year too! We will also have exciting lessons in art, DT, computing and French.

### PE

This term we will have **outdoor PE on Tuesdays and Indoor PE on Thursdays**. Please ensure you come into school in your PE kit. Earrings should not be worn during PE lessons, so it is advised to keep them at home. We cannot remove these for you.

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday  $3^{rd}$  — First day of Term

Friday  $5^{th}$  — Rescheduled Wet N Wild Run

Monday  $15^{th}$  — Parent and Carer Meeting!

Thursday  $2^{nd}$  Oct — CENSUS day

Thursday  $9^{th}$  Oct — Open Classroom

Thursday  $16^{th}$  Oct — Wear Red Day

Thursday  $16^{th}$  Oct — Last day of Term

### Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and due back on Wednesday. Please allow your children to access TTRS and Spelling Shed to strengthen these areas.

## 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. Please note that responsibility for remembering to hand in your contact book remains with you. We will remind you to hand them in and change your reading book but will not do this for you.