



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.!

Any questions or queries, please speak to your class teacher at the door during drop off or pick up. Alternatively, please write a note in your child's contact book.

Miss Leese, Mrs Stone and Mr Collins 😊

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

English

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

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 Age. We will be investigating how the Stone Age 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 and Forest School

This term we will have **indoor PE on a Monday and Forest School on a Thursday**. 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. For Forest School, please ensure your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing, as we will go out in all weathers. Wellies are recommended.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 3rd – First day of Term

Friday 11th – Parent and Carer Meeting!

Thursday 1st Oct – CENSUS day

Tuesday 6th Oct – Open Classroom

Friday 16th Oct – Wear Red Day

Thursday 22nd 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

Please encourage your child to read daily and ensure their contact book is signed regularly. Children can read books from school or home but they do need to offer a level of challenge. Please encourage your child to read a variety of different genres of book too. **It is your child's responsibility to make their teacher aware that their book needs changing.**