

Homework

Maths - A task will be set on MyMaths every Monday to be completed by the following Monday.

Spellings - These are stuck in your child's contact book on Monday to be taken home and learned for a test on Friday. They are also on our website in Classes -Year 3.

Reading - For extra practice at home, your child is encouraged to use Reading Plus

Reading and Contact Books

Reading is so important for the development of your child and is key to learning. With this in mind, we encourage you to read as much with your child as possible. This could be through reading stories with them, or to them as part of your bedtime routine.

'Reading is food for the mind and soul'

Please ensure that reading and contact books are returned to school every Friday so they can be checked and changed. They will be sent out on a Monday.

PE Days

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.

Please ensure that on these days your child comes into school wearing their school PE kit : Drive PE top (in your child's team colour), blue or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms (not branded) and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

Teachers

Your child's class teachers are Mrs McCartney (Monday-Wednesday morning) and Mrs Gallagher (Wednesday morning -Friday). We liaise closely with each other throughout the week and you can contact either of us to discuss any issues. Ms Johnson is also based in the Year 3 class.

Autumn Term 2023



Year 3

Mrs McCartney and Mrs Gallagher

Information for Children, Parents and Carers

During this half term we will be learning about:

English

We will be listening to and researching "Stone Age Boy." We will become familiar with the story and the characters.

We will be writing descriptions of settings and diary entries. We will be investigating prefixes and suffixes, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.

Maths We will be exploring numbers in depth up to 1000. We will be developing our mental methods to add and subtract with larger numbers whilst also consolidating our understanding of addition and subtraction written methods with numbers up to 3 digits.

We will learn to confidently count back and forwards in multiples of 2,3,5, 10 and 100. Recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 tables will be part of our daily Maths lessons and consolidating our understanding of division. The formal written method of multiplying two digit numbers by a one digit number will be introduced this term too.

Science

We will be investigating the properties of rocks and how they are formed. We will investigate what fossils are and what they show.

History

We will be investigating timelines and studying the Stone Age to Bronze Age. We will investigate the life of a hunter gatherer, Skara Brae and homes from that era as well as cave paintings.

Religious Education

We will be investigating beliefs about the Creation story.

We will also be investigating Jesus the Jew, Rabbi, healer and finding out about his teachings about the Kingdom of God. We will make links to other religions.

Music

We will be investigating pace, tempo and instruments as well as RnB music and learning the ocarina.

Physical Education

We will be learning how to outwit opponents and score when playing invasion games. We will develop skills in finding and using space to keep the ball. We will use a range of equipment and practice skills, including throwing, catching, kicking and striking.

PSHE

We will be investigating new beginnings and consider class and school rules. We will investigate medicines and their benefits but also consider risks if not used under adult supervision.

Art and D&T

In art, we will learn about painting techniques and how to mix paints to make tints, tones and shades. We will also practice printing techniques.

In D&T, we will design, make and evaluate a healthy pizza.

Geography

We will investigate technology in our local area.

We will look at the use of OS maps and map symbols.

We will photograph and sketch the local area.