

Dates to remember:

- 13.9.18 History WOW day
- 21.9.18 PTFA back to school disco
- 28.9.18 ST Teresa's Feast Day Mass
- 2.10.18 Year 3 attend daily Mass
- 11.10.18 Pick up and pray
- 19.10.18 Break up for Half Term
- 30.10.18 School photos
- 9.11.18 Y3 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 12.11.18 Anti-bullying week
- 20.11.18 Y3 attend daily Mass
- 20.11.18 Parents afternoon
- 22.11.18 Parents Evening
- 24.11.18 Christmas Fayre
- 17.12.18 Christmas Performance
- 21.12.18 Christingle service

Homework

Spelling, Maths and grammar homework will be given out every Thursday.

Spellings; the children will be given a list of spellings to learn for a quiz the following Thursday. These will be based upon the spelling rules that we have covered that week in class.

Grammar: The children will need to return their grammar activity every Wednesday.

Reading

We continue to encourage the children to read daily. Your child's reading book will be changed once a week.

Maths

In Year 3 we learn our 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables, which are crucial for this year. Your child will be given a 'My Maths' activity to be completed by the following Wednesday.

In Key Stage Two any children not completing homework on time have to stay in class during playtime to ensure that they complete it and are ready to receive the next week's work.

PE Kits are needed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

And finally...

If you have any queries or questions about any area please do not hesitate to contact us. We have a lovely term ahead and greatly appreciate your support and co-operation.

With Many Thanks
Mrs Dunn + Mr Hewitt



Year 3

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Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful summer. Our newsletter will outline some of the themes and topics that the children will be learning about this term. We have some fabulous new topics that will inspire and engage the children and support their transition into Key Stage Two.

English

Some of the genres that we will include in our English lessons will be:

Fiction/Novel as a theme

Linking with our History topic 'The Stone Age' we will be using the 'Stone Age Boy' as a novel to inspire our written work.

Non-Fiction

Non-Chronological Reports - We will be writing Non-Chronological Reports based upon the Stone Age.

Poetry

We will be writing poems inspired by our Science topic 'Forces and Magnets' and our class text 'The Iron Man.'



Science

The first topic in Science is **Rocks**. We will explore and compare different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will also describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.

Forces and Magnets

We will compare how some things move on different surfaces. Notice that some forces need contact between two objects but magnetic forces can act at a distance and observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. The children will describe magnets as having two poles and predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.



Reading

In order to continue to inspire the children to read and develop our knowledge of different authors, each half term we will celebrate one particular author on our 'Book Board' in class.

We will be introducing a wide range of our favourite authors. This is to vary our reading for enjoyment in class and hopefully encourage the children to choose similar books in the library or book shops.

The children are invited to keep one book from home in their tray for daily reading.



RE:

The themes for this term are Homes, Promises and Visitors. We will also look at Hinduism as our 'Other Faith' Please see this term's RE newsletter for details.



Maths

The areas that we continue to focus on include; Number, Place Value, mental calculations, statistics, written addition and subtraction, 2d shape, space and length, Counting sequences, multiplication, written and mental multiplication and division, time, 3d shape. The multiplication tables that we will revise and learn are the:

2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8s.



History Romans

We cannot wait to begin our Stone Age topic and look forward to learning all about this prehistoric age. We will have fun learning about tools, shelters and cave paintings. It will also inspire our Art work based around Stone Henge.

