



Class 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1, 2018.

Welcome to the start of our new school year! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and are ready for the term ahead in Year 3.

In Literacy Class 3 will be looking at adventure stories, letter writing, recounts and instructions through our class books "Stone Age Boy" and "The Hodgehog". Our focus in writing will be to use full stops, commas, exclamation marks and question marks appropriately and introducing inverted commas when writing direct speech. During spelling activities we will be adding prefixes to root words e.g. un, dis, mis.

In Maths we will be looking at number and place value before moving onto fractions, measurement and properties of shapes.

Our topic this half term is Tribal Tales - the children will be looking at prehistoric Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will be studying aerial photographs and maps to compare and contrast various landscapes and locations. Thursdays will mostly be creative afternoons in which the children will complete mini-projects as part of their art and design work by constructing their own structures and Iron Age jewellery. Music will focus on composition and tribal music. Science will also be covered within our topic. The children will study light by making shadows using small Bronze Age

monuments and investigating how these change from different heights and distances.

This half terms computing will focus on E-Safety. The children will be learning to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

In R.E. we will be looking "The Christian Family" in which the children will be looking at what happens during Baptism and will reflect upon what it means to be part of a family.

The PE lessons will be skills based focusing on 'Attack and Defend' and 'Agility, Balance and Co-Ordination'.

The children will also be learning French this year and will begin with the topic "All About Me".

There will be no open session this half term due to parental conferences being moved forwards.

Thank-you, any questions please come and ask.

Miss Lancaster and Mrs Hogan.

Homework- Topic homework will be given out half-termly. The children should choose one suggestion off the sheet each week and bring it back on Monday morning. Maths and SPaG homework will be handed out every Thursday and will be collected on Monday.

The children will take part in PE lessons on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure kits are in school on these days.

Your child can bring a healthy snack each day which they can eat at morning playtime.

Reading books are changed as required. Your child is responsible for choosing and changing their own book. Please ensure that you have signed your child's book, so that we know to change them.

Positive behaviour rewards include: stickers, raffle tickets, house points, class rewards, choose time and Golden time. For Golden time, the children need to bring in small toys, drawing pads and games. No electrical or battery toys are allowed (Every Friday afternoon).