



Autumn



Year 3 Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Welcome to Year 3, I am so excited to be starting at Quinton Church Primary and meeting you all over the coming weeks. I hope you had a fantastic summer and are ready for the new academic year. I am pleased to say that the children have started the new term with enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards their learning. They have begun learning about British Values which have enabled the children to develop their self-esteem, self-knowledge and self-confidence. Keep a look out on the displays in school for all our learning so far! Please do not hesitate to come and speak to me if you have any queries about Year 3.

Kind Regards, Miss Wright

Topic Work

Our topic this term is '**The Stone Age**'. We will use this as a stimulus for history, geography, design technology, science, literacy, music and maths. As a class, we will journey through a million years of prehistory, discovering how humans first came to Britain, how they lived and what developments were made.



Literacy and Numeracy

Literacy lessons will focus on different mediums of information text and poetry writing. In Numeracy, lessons will focus on a range of concepts including time, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also focus on problem solving in real life situations.

Throughout Year 3, children will be given the opportunity to consolidate their knowledge of number and number facts.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and handed in by the following Monday. The homework given out is there to aid the children with their learning from that week and it is important that they do complete their work.



Spellings

Spellings will be given out on a Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday. Remember to practise together at home to get 10 out of 10!

Science

During this topic we will look at Rocks and Soils. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks based on their physical properties and learn about how fossils are formed.

P.E.

This half term P.E will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. As we may go outside, please make sure that your child has the correct P.E kit in school.

R.E.

We will be learning about the importance of following rules, how to support each other and how to create and maintain friendships.



British Values Week

We set off the year with an exciting week talking about and promoting British Values. These are:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

We can't wait for you to see the work we have created!