



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Year 3: Miss Ailward

Dates for your diary:

17th September—Individual and sibling photographs

23rd September—First parents read morning 8:45–9:00

25th September—Harvest festival practice in church

13th and 14th October—Parents Evening

25th November—World of Work Wednesday

See dojo for updates

Welcome to Year 3!

A huge welcome to the new school year.

The children are settling in and we are all very excited for a jam-packed year of fun and learning.

If you have any questions or need to speak to me about anything, please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or speak to me on the play-ground. I will always be happy to hear from you.

Thank you for your continued support. I can't wait to make this a fabulous year.

Miss Ailward



Enquiry: Would I Thrive in the Stone Age?

To allow us to answer this question we will be immersing ourselves into life in the Stone Age, places such as caves and Skara Brae, and the experiences of people who lived during this time, children will be encouraged to ask questions, make predictions, discover evidence and develop their understanding of the past. There will be plenty of opportunities for curiosity, creativity and thoughtful discussion as we consider whether we would have enjoyed—and survived—life in the Stone Age!

English

In English, we will bring our Stone Age learning to life through a range of engaging texts, including How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth, Stone Age Boy and Stig of the Dump. Pupils will develop their reading skills by retrieving information, making predictions, summarising, exploring new vocabulary and making inferences. In writing, they will become authors of instructions, narratives and persuasive leaflets, learning how to organise ideas into paragraphs, use ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, adverbials, conjunctions and dialogue.

Maths

To begin Year 3, our first maths unit is Place Value. We will be focussing on recognising and counting in groups of 100, placing numbers on a number line and number to 1000.

To support your child at home, you could revisit the 2, 5 and 10 times tables as these will be a focus in our morning timetables practice.

Reminders:

- Every child needs to have their reading diary and reading book in school every day - reading diaries will be checked throughout the week and children will be provided with a new reading book each week in accordance with our reading policy. Children should aim to read 3 to 4 times a week.
- PE days are Tuesday and Thursday For PE please try and stick to the required uniform, this being a white t-shirt, plain black jumper, black jogging bottoms or shorts and trainers.
- Spellings . We will be focussing on spellings during our phonics and handwriting lessons and there will be no specific tests at the end of the week. I will post some practice on words on Dojo so keep an eye out.



Maths. Home learning . I will post on Dojo, a weekly one minute task that will be available on white Rose Maths . Details to follow.

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