



CLASS NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2021 Year 3

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

Hello Year 3! I hope you are all glad to be back and Mrs Hartwell and I are looking forward to spending this year with you.

This year we will also have a few other adults in our classroom to help or teach us. They are; Mrs Bainbridge (adult volunteer) and Mrs Milne (music teacher).

We will also have trips this term including:

15th October—Bowes Museum for a Stone Age to Iron Age workshop

14th December—Pantomime at Forum Theatre, Billingham (TBC)

Information will be sent out shortly regarding our Robinwood residential in the Spring term.

IMPORTANT DAYS

PE Days: Monday & Friday

Homework: Homework will be assigned via Seesaw on a Wednesday to be handed in by the following Tuesday.

Reading books: Please bring in reading books every day as we will be reading with the pupils at any given opportunity. Reading books will be changed on a Monday.

Spellings: Pupils will be given a spelling activity with each homework and tested on a Tuesday

Music: Mrs Milne on a Tuesday afternoon.

REMINDERS

Pupils are welcome to bring their own water bottle with non-fizzy drinks.

Pickup times are back to normal—3:05pm on the yard.

Please refrain from allowing pupils to bring toys to school to avoid loss or damage.

Although we will not be getting changed in school for PE, please ensure that the pupil's name is written on each piece of clothing, especially jumpers or cardigans.

If it is a hot day, pupils are welcome to bring a hat and sunscreen with their name on and apply these at break and lunchtimes.

A polite reminder that images of other children (from school performances etc) should not be shared on social media. Also, please contact me via seesaw if you have any queries or concerns.

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SEESAW: Codes have been sent out to allow parents and pupils to connect.

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN AUTUMN 2021

- * **READING** - We are currently enjoying reading Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We will soon be moving onto Stig of the Dump by Clive King and a range of non-fiction books relating to the Stone Age.
- * **WRITING** - At present, we are writing a diary entry about living in the Stone Age. We are focussing on basics such as capital letters and full stops as well as dipping into Year 3 skills.
- * **MATHS** - Our maths topics this term will be place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will be working on our 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8 times tables.
- * **SCIENCE** - Our science topic for this half term is Light and we have lots of fun experiments to try!
- * **TOPIC** - This term we are learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will focus on both geographical and historical aspects of this era.
- * **PE** - We are working on our attacking, defending, throwing and catching skills.
- * **COMPUTING** - We will be improving our ICT skills on a Marvellous Monday with Mrs Thompson.
- * **PHSCE** - We will be thinking about Peace during our values lesson as well as how to have a healthy lifestyle.
- * **ART/DT** - We will be trying our own cave drawings and making a woolly mammoth!