



Y3 Newsletter

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Welcome to Year 3

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school following the summer holidays. The children have made an excellent start to Year 3 and we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for this year. In 3R, the class teachers are Mrs Robinson and Mrs Rookes and in 3B the class teacher is Mrs Best. The teaching assistants working across Year 3 will be Mrs Bacon and Miss Marriott

Curriculum

Our topic for this half term is a History unit and we will be learning all about the Stone Age. The children will know when the Stone Age was and will learn how the people at that time lived. The children will be given a wide range of resources to look at including photographs and artefacts, and we will also have our Spirit of the Stone Age Day at Nottingham University. In Art children will be exploring gestural drawings with charcoal. Finally, in Science, our topic is Nutrition and Skeleton which is a Biology topic. Children will learn that humans get their nutrition from the food they eat. They will also learn about human and animal skeletons and why they are needed, and how a skeleton changes over time. Full details of the curriculum can be found on the school website.

Homework

Children will be given homework each week. This will consist of reading, spellings and times tables. We ask that children read a minimum of 3 times each week at home and that this is recorded in their reading diaries. We will be focussing on the 3,4 and 8 times tables along with consolidating the 2,5, and 10 times table. Children can use TT Rockstars to support this learning. Some children will be given a paper copy of their spellings which will go out on a Monday. Spellings will then be tested on the following Friday. Children who complete and return homework will be rewarded with Dojos in school. We really value the home/school partnership and thank you in advance for your support with this.

PE Days

3R will have swimming on Thursday up until February half term. Children must come to school in uniform on this day with their swimming kit in a bag. There will not be a second PE session for 3R while they are swimming. If your child is in 3R, please see Dojo for more information about the arrangements for swimming. 3B will have PE on Thursday and Fridays this half term. will need to come to school in the correct PE kit and with their earrings already taken out, where possible.

Healthy Snack

Children will no longer be given a piece of fruit each day like they have been previously. However, they are welcome to bring a small snack from home to enjoy at morning break time. This can be a piece of fruit, cereal bar or a yoghurt drink. Please also remember that we are a Nut Free School, so please do check any cereal bars that you send in.