

Year 3 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 3. We hope you had a lovely and rested summer. We are both available on dojo, please don't hesitate to get in contact.



Maths

We will be following the Power Maths scheme that is followed throughout school. This term, we are focusing on place value of numbers as well as addition and subtraction.

Children will also participate in Memory Maths every week, and will have the opportunities to learn and improve their understanding of the times tables.



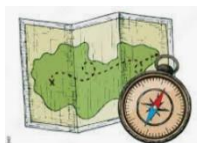
Science

Our Science topic this term is Rocks and Soils. Children will be visiting the local church to see how rocks are used and to identify different types. Children will also carry out experiments involving rocks and soils, looking at the different types.



Geography

In Geography this term, we will be looking at the Peak District and the local area. Children will have an opportunity to develop a variety of skills including map work and understanding of compass points.



English

Writing

In English we will be using the Write Stuff, a concept the children should be familiar with already from last year. The children will be focusing on 'The Stone Age Boy' and a poem called 'Autumn is Here.'

Grammar

Our grammar lessons take place once a week and will focus on areas from our Write Stuff planning in order to help develop the children's understanding of these concepts.

WCR

In our WCR sessions, we will be looking at extracts from the book 'A Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation'. These sessions will focus on developing key skills needed when reading.



History

Through our History unit, children will be learning about the Stone Age. They will look at the different periods that make up the Stone Age, as well as those that come after it. They will also look at a variety of sources from that period and what it tells us about that time period. Our trip in November will link to this topic.

General Information

PE days are:



- Tuesday and Thursday for Miss Myers' class
- Tuesday and Wednesday for Mr Feltham's class



Spellings will be set on spelling shed on a Monday. Children will also be expected to practice their times tables using times table rockstars. Reading books will be given out along with reading records. Please record your child reading in these. Reading books will be changed on a Monday.