

# Year 3 Autumn Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a great summer!

This is an important stage in your children's school life, and as such, we have been taking particular care to help them in their smooth transition to Year 3. In order to help your children with this, please can you ensure that they bring in their book bags daily and that they have a PE kit that fits them, in school at all times. As we are coming up to the colder months, a reminder that children are allowed to bring in black tracksuit bottoms to wear during PE lessons.

As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Yours faithfully,

Mr W. Lord and Mrs J. Skelding

## Something Special:

This Term we will be taking part in:

- French lessons
- Class Assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- Parent Maths Focus Sessions

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

## Topics:

"Prehistoric Britain"

This term we will be learning all about Prehistoric Britain. This encompasses how early humans lived during this time and what their day to day lives were like. We will also be looking at the changes that occurred over time and why these may have happened.

## Lesson News -

This term we shall be learning about:

R.E.: Belonging and Advent

English: Narrative writing and poetry

Maths: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and properties of shapes

Science: Rocks and Fossils

ICT: Computer skills

PE: Stretching and curling/ball skills

Art: Sculptures

French

History: The Stone Age



How to help your child in Year 3.

### Maths

- Practise times tables at home.
- Complete weekly maths homework.
- Practise simple additions, such as number bonds to 10/100

### Writing

- Practise weekly spellings at home.
- Complete weekly English homework.
- Work with them to write a short paragraph, talking about what they've done this week.

### Reading

- Read reading book approx. 10 minutes per night.
- Ask questions about what they've read to check understanding of events and words/phrases.

PE lessons are on Wednesdays and Fridays, so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on those days. This is very important so that the children can take part fully, in the Year 3 PE curriculum.