

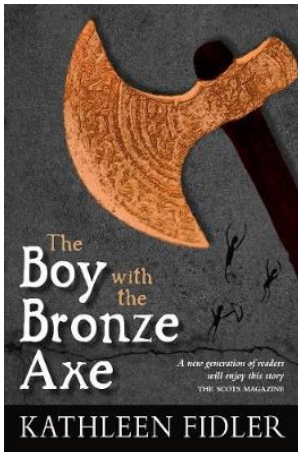
Year 3 Newsletter



'Hand in Hand with Jesus Christ we
live love and learn together.'

WHO FIRST LIVED IN BRITAIN?

Welcome back to the Spring Term and a Happy New Year to you all! I'm sure you will agree a highlight of last term was the children's Christmas Production of Oliver, we really appreciate all the effort you went to organise their costumes - thank you! We have a busy term ahead of us, so please make sure you add our key dates to your diary. We continue with our Come and See topics which this term will be Journeys, Listening and Sharing and Giving All. In our Journeys topic we will be looking at the Liturgical year and key events. We will then develop our knowledge and understanding of the importance of the Eucharist.



English

In English for the first half—term we will be reading the text 'The Boy with the Bronze Axe' by Kathleen Fidler. This classic story is set in the ancient Stone Age village of Skara Brae on Orkney. This is a fascinating and vividly portrayed story of life nearly 3,000 years ago. We will read and explore the text whilst experimenting with a variety of different fiction and non-fiction writing styles.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to cover a variety of topics including Fractions, Division using Fractions, Measures, Multiplication and Division. We ask that you continue to support your child in learning their times tables. In Year 3 the children need to know the 3, 4 and 8 x tables. There are many apps and websites which can make learning times table's fun..

<https://trockstars.com> (all the children have their own personal login)

History

In History we will be addressing the question 'Who first lived in Britain?'. We will investigate with a range of activities and an educational visit to Creswell Crags will help answer this question further. Alongside our class text we will start to uncover how the first people in Britain lived and how they progressed over time.



Ways to help at home

There will be reading, spellings and maths homework every week. Your child will write details in their diary on the day the homework is set. Homework is set on a **Wednesday** to be handed in on the **next Tuesday**. Spelling tests take place on Wednesday Mornings.

Please encourage your child to read regularly, every night if possible and sign their homework diary. The children will be able to access accelerated reader where they will be able to quiz on their books to check their understanding and comprehension of the text they will be able to change their book every day in class.

P.E

Children will now have PE and French on Tuesday mornings.

On the 23rd of January the children will begin swimming lessons at Rushcliffe Arena every Tuesday afternoon. A letter will be sent out to explain this further.

If there are any parents who would be able to volunteer every Tuesday afternoon for the next **8 weeks** please speak to your child's class teacher.

Key Dates

19th Jan: Talent Show
26th Jan: 9:15 Year 3 Liturgy
26th Jan: School Disco
6th Feb: Visit to Creswell Crags
8th Feb: Maths Costume Day
13th Feb: Mardi Gras
16th Feb: INSET Day
19th-23rd Feb: Half—Term
26th Feb: Back to school
5th March: Waste Week
7th March: Parents Consultations
8th March: Parents Consultations
8th March: World Book Day
23rd March: 9:15 **3C** Class Assembly
14:45 **3E** Class Assembly
30th March: Good Friday
16th April: Return to School
17th April: Resurrection 9:30 **3E**
14:30: **3C**

We look forward to an amazing and creative term, if you have any queries please feel free to ask.

Miss Piper and Mr Astle

