

Year 3 Newsletter

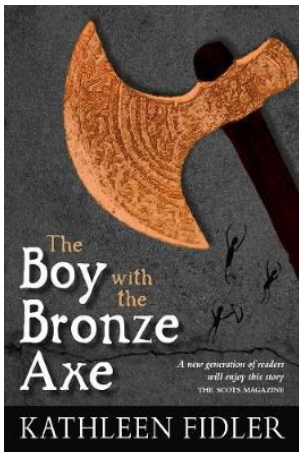


'Hand in Hand with Jesus Christ we
live love and learn together.'

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 'Lights, Camel, Action.' We really appreciate all the effort you went to organise their costumes - thank you! We are encouraging the children to ask questions about their learning— What do they want to know? This term we will be looking at the Stone Age.

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. The will read and explore the text whilst experimenting with a variety of different fiction and non-fiction writing styles. This is a very challenging text and we would recommend you reading this with your child.

Maths

In Year 3 over the next term we will be looking at money where we will be looking at adding and subtracting money as well as giving change and counting back. We will study statistics and how we gather information using a variety of methods including pictograms, bar charts and tables. We will also learn about Perimeter adding and subtracting lengths and comparing lengths. We will then focus on fractions exploring tenths, adding fractions, subtracting fractions and finding fractions of amounts.

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 homework books. 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. The children will be able to access accelerated reader everyday 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.

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

P.E

Children have PE on Thursday mornings they need to have indoor kit and outdoor kit available in their bags.

Swimming is continuing for some of our children over the next 5 weeks on Tuesday mornings.

Key Dates

11th Jan: Talent Show Auditions
14th Jan: Stone Age Day
22nd Jan: Talent Show
30th Jan: Music Afternoon and Evening
31st Jan: Visit to Creswell Crags
6th Feb: Safer Internet Day
15th Feb: INSET Day
18th-22nd Feb: Half -Term
25th Feb: Back to School
1st March: 9:10am 3C Class Assembly
3:00pm 3E Class Assembly
5th March: Parent Consultation
6th March: Parent Consultation
7th March: World Book Day
8th April: Easter Holiday
23rd April: Return to School.
24th April: 3C 9:30 am Resurrection performance
3E 2:45 pm Resurrection performance

Mrs Vyse and Mr Brown

