



Year 3 Learning

Autumn Term II

Year Three

TERM FOCUS

The children will continue to understand how life progressed from the Stone Age to the Bronze age and finally to the Iron Age. We look forward to welcoming Year 3 families to our exhibition in November.

In Science, we will continue to develop our working scientifically skills by planning an enquiry into the permeability of soils before moving onto our new topic of light.

In PSHE, the children will be celebrating differences and learning about conflict resolution to support their responsiveness.

READING

Children in Year 3 are expected to read aloud for at least **10 minutes every day**. Hearing a story is also useful to broaden their vocabulary. It is important for children to reflect on and discuss what they have read to check their understanding. When children are a free reader they are given a Reading Journal, which they should use to record their thoughts about the books they are reading at home. Children are expected to bring their Reading Journal into school so that we can see what they are reading.

Reading is essential for progress in writing irrespective of the level the child is at. Creating a positive love of reading is the goal!



WRITING

The children will continue to write across the curriculum, with a focus on the using conjunctions, adverbs, prepositions, inverted commas for direct speech. In addition, the children will begin to organise their writing into subheadings and paragraphs.

We will continue to explore 'Ug, Genius of the Stone Age' and begin Pebble in my Pocket. These texts have been chosen to support children's sustained knowledge of our History, Geography and Science topics this term.

MATHS

This term has a multiplication and division focus. Where the children will learn to apply and explain their reasoning.

Please support your children by focusing on the quick recall of the 3,4 and 8 times tables. There are many fantastic resources on the Saxon Maths Website along with Times Table Rockstars.

In Maths Meetings, the children will solidify their knowledge of shape, time, fractions and position and direction.

Please refer to the 'How to... videos' on the Saxon Maths Website for support with each Maths topic.

<https://saxonmaths.weebly.com/how-tovideos.html>



HOME LEARNING

In Year 3, daily maths facts and spellings will be completed in class, but any additional practise of these at home would be beneficial. Children will be set Maths Home Learning every Monday to complete on Google Classroom.

Don't forget the essential daily reading too, to increase fluency and understanding.

