

Year 3 Autumn 1 Newsletter

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support already this year. The children have returned and settled back into school life really well, we are very proud of them!

To find out what exciting things we have planned for Year 3 please take the time to read our brand new, hot off the press Autumn 1 Newsletter!

Don't forget we're always around at the end of the day if you need to speak to us!

Kind regards,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Baxendale, Mrs Coleman, Mrs Green and Mrs Newbury

Key Information & Reminders:

Reading at home!

Children are expected to bring their books in every day so they can be heard to read at any time. We appreciate that it is not always possible to read every night with your child, but do ask that you make every effort to read at least 5 times per week with them, and make a comment in their reading records.



P.E

Year 3 have P.E every Tuesday and Thursday, please ensure that your child comes to school in their P.E kit and as the weather becomes cooler they have warm clothes for outdoors.



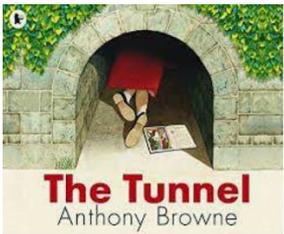
Chess

Every Tuesday your child will have the opportunity to learn and play the strategic game, chess. This is a fantastic opportunity for you child to develop problem solving skills as well as improving concentration.



English

In English we will be looking at a range of texts throughout the year. We will base our English writing around these texts. The first text we will be reading is 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. We will be looking at character and setting description in order to write our own adventure story.



Maths

Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

This half term we will be learning about Numbers to 1000, Addition and Subtraction. It is important that the children develop these basic Mathematical skills in order to progress through the year 3 curriculum.



Science

Rocks

This half term we will be looking at rocks. The children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties and learn to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.



History

The Stone Age

We will be finding out about late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for example, Skara Brae. The children will learn about Stonehenge; Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture.



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R.E.

Harvest

Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land. Harvest Festival reminds Christians of all the good things God gives them. This makes them want to share with others who are not so fortunate.



Art

Andrew Goldsworthy

Andy Goldsworthy is a British sculptor, photographer and environmentalist. The children will have the opportunity to imitate and create with nature, just like this famous artist.



D&T

Children will develop and use their knowledge of, and skills in, a variety of sewing techniques for joining and decorating fabric in order to design and make their very own Christmas stocking!



Geography

Madagascar

The children will learn about the amazing animals, varying landscapes, tropical climate and bustling cities. This exciting topic will take the children on an adventure through Madagascar.

