

Year 3 Newsletter

MEET THE TEAM

Mar Rose Class Teacher- Mr Occomore (Year 3 lead)

Warrior Class Teacher - Mrs Gray

Nelson Class Teacher - Mr Barry

Other adults in our year group: Mrs Kharoubi, Mr Simpson

DIARY DATES

Thursday 6th February - Butser Ancient Farm trip

HOMework

We recommend reading with your child for 10 minutes, five times weekly.

TT rockstars - 3 times a week.
My maths - fortnightly.

SPELLING AND PHONICS

If your child is completing phonics, they will be bringing home a SLS book every Friday to practise.

If your child is completing spellings, your child will be bringing home a list of spelling words that they have focussed on that week.

REMINDERS

Please make sure that only fruit and vegetables are being packed as snacks and that water bottles contain water only.

YEAR OVERVIEW

READING

In reading this half term, we are focussing on a variety of reading skills such as: exploring the meaning of unknown words that we come across and inferring a character's thought and feelings, making predictions based on clues in the text.

We will be exploring the text 'Stone Age Boy' which is a story about a child who mysteriously travels back to the Stone Age and lives with a tribe.

WRITING

In writing, we will be taking inspiration from the text 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. During the term, we will be learning the skills to write a diary entry as well as our own Stone Age narrative. The children will learn skills such as speech, conjunctions and language choice to aid their writing.

MATHS

This half term we will start by focussing on multiplication where the children will look at equal group and multiplication facts. Then we will be moving onto length and perimeter in our unit on measurement.

WIDER CURRICULUM

Here is what we are covering in our wider curriculum sessions this half term:

- DT - Seasonal food and cooking
- Music- Pentatonic Melodies and Composition
- History - Stone Age to Iron Age
- Spanish- Calendars and celebrations
- RE- Belonging (Judaism)
- PDL- Keeping safe

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about forces and magnets. The children will explore what a force is, discover contact and non-contact forces as well as comparing how things move on different surfaces.