



Class Newsletter

Year 3

Autumn 2021

Welcome to year 3, I hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday -despite the weather. I look forward to reconnecting with you all and having a fantastic year ahead of us!

Homework

Regular homework will usually be a Maths task and an English task related to the work that we have been doing in class. Homework will continue to be uploaded onto Google classroom on a Monday afternoon and will be due in the following Sunday afternoon.

Take Away Homework

Our takeaway homework this term is linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic of 'Stones, Bones and New Metals'. This will be sent home separately.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be set on Spelling Shed.

On a Monday, children will be set 10 spellings and on a Friday they will be tested in school.

The children's score will be written into the back of their reading diary's weekly.

Children will have time to practise on Spelling Shed in school but please allow time at home too.

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed and new ones bought home. Please keep their reading records signed and up to date. The first books will come home on the week commencing 6/9/21.

PE

PE will be on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child comes dressed for PE on Tuesdays. **They will stay in their PE kits all day**. Earrings should not be worn on this day and long hair should be tied back.

Snack

The children may bring in a fruit snack for break time and a labelled water bottle to use throughout the day.

Volunteering Your Time

If anyone would like to volunteer to come into school to hear children read, then please do let me know. At this current time we really appreciate any support from parents and grandparents.

English

This term we will focus on:

- Story writing.
- Writing non-fiction texts with appropriate features and vocabulary.
- Reading myths and writing our own version.
- Play scripts.
- Instruction writing.
- We will also focus on paragraph construction and punctuation.



Maths

The areas of maths that we will cover this term include:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Measurement



Science

Our science work will focus on:

- Evolution and Inheritance
- How living things have changed over time
- Fossils
- Compare and group different kinds of rocks on the basis of their simple, physical properties
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed

Discovery Curriculum

This term our main topic is 'Stones, Bones and New Metals.' We will continue to teach subjects through our Discovery Curriculum which has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning, taking into account what the children know and would like to know.

At the end of topic we will complete a 'Champion Challenge', where the children will use all of the skills that they have learnt to complete a group challenge.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Boyle.

Miss Ladega