

# Year Three Newsletter



Year 3  
Class Teacher: Miss Hustwayte

Dear parents,

I hope you all had a lovely summer and made the most of it. This newsletter will briefly explain the key information for Year 3.

### **Homework**

Homework will go out every Monday and is due back on the Friday. The homework will alternate between one piece of Maths, Literacy or Topic focused work. Please remember that homework should be neatly presented as should all school work. Any child with out-standing homework will be asked to complete it during a lunch break. I am understanding, if your child has a legitimate reason for their homework being late or not completed please do let me know so I don't ask them to do it again during their lunch time.

### **Maths**

Timestable practice is extremely important at this age. We will be doing lots in school but your child will benefit greatly if you could also do this regularly at home. Each Friday there will be a times table test. Children will start on the 3x tables; when they get full marks they will move up to the next table. Each time they beat their best score (or get full marks) they will earn a house point. This ensures your child is competing against themselves and trying to improve their own score whilst moving at their pace. You will be notified each time your child moves up so you know which times table to focus on at home.

### **English**

Your child should, ideally, be reading regularly at home. Little and often is best so reading for just 10 – 15 minutes every day will really support your child's education. Reading is fundamental to develop your child's writing and will also enhance their speaking and listening skills.

### **History**

Year 3's history topic for the first part of the Autumn term will be 'The Stone Age to the Iron Age.' This topic will give children a better idea of chronological

### **History continued...**

order and allow them to understand the development of mankind. If you have any books, artefacts or interesting objects linked to the topic and wouldn't mind them being used for this term then please bring them in.

After the half term the children will be studying the local area around them and will hopefully be going on a field trip to Wittenham Clumps or the Harcourt Arboretum. This will be an exciting opportunity to promote outdoor learning with the class.

### **Science**

Year 3 will be looking at 'Animals including humans' and how we stay healthy for the first half of the term. After the half term holiday we will move onto 'Forces and magnets.'

### **P.E**

P.E will happen every Monday afternoon as well as every Tuesday afternoon during the PPA cover with Mr Shorter from Ignite sports. Please ensure your child always has an outdoor P.E kit as well as indoor kit in school in case of wet weather.

### **P.P.A cover**

P.P.A cover will happen every Tuesday afternoon. During the afternoon your child will be taught P.E by Ignite Sports, French by Mrs Dark and violins by Mr Fullylove.

Finally I would like to say if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to drop in after school to see me or book an appointment through the office. I look forward to working alongside you to ensure your child has a fantastic year.