



Welcome to Year 3 Autumn newsletter



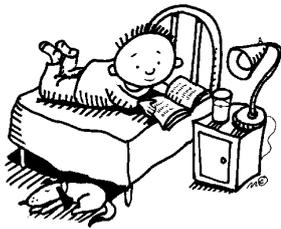
Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter is just to share some information with you about this first term in Year 3.

We are very pleased with how the children have settled in so far. They have come up from Year 2 with a positive and enthusiastic approach. In all three classes the children are adjusting to the differences in a very mature way.

We are looking forward to getting stuck in to our topics this term and developing our learning skills this term!

Homework



The children will be set homework on a Friday, which is due in the following Tuesday. They will all be given a homework folder, in which you will find details of the homework for that week. We expect the children to practice their spellings, time tables and read regularly at home. There will also be a task to do that could be literacy or maths, or linked to our topic at the time. Lastly, we also want the children to tell us the time they did their homework so that they can practise looking at the clock every week!

Topics before half term

We kick off our learning this term with a history topic all about ancient times in Britain. We will be asking the question 'Which age rocks?' where the children will have to decide whether they would rather live in The Stone Age, The Bronze Age, or The Iron Age. We will learn about rocks and soils in science. There will also be some shorter topics including Horrid Henry short stories and Sukkot in RE. Continue to look at your homework sheets each week for updates.

Topics after half term

After the half term holiday, we are excited about our English topic which will be based around the stories of 'The Worst Witch.' Our Science focus will be investigating materials. We will also start work on our Christmas production, which we know the children will be thrilled to share with you! We will send letters out for children who want to audition for parts at the end of this term.

Dates for your diary:

10th September - Experience the Iron Age

5th and 8th October - INSET days

12th and 14th Dec - Christmas production

PE Days

	Indoor	Outdoor
3P	Friday	Wednesday
3R	Tuesday	Friday
3W	Wednesday	Tuesday

Please ensure children have the correct kit, labelled clearly with their name. If you take part in a sports club after school, please bring different clothes to wear so that PE kits can stay in school.

Many thanks for your support!

The Year 3 Team ☺