

**Autumn 2**



**Year 3**

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Welcome back to Year 3!

We hope that you have had a lovely break and are ready for another busy and exciting half term. We are so proud of how well the children have settled into Emerson Valley. We are really looking forward to a new half term and meeting you all at our parents' consultations next week.

## The Curriculum

### English

In English children will learn the how to write a diary entry. They will look at a range of examples and identify the key features of a diary before writing some based on the story 'The Stone Age Boy'. After this the children will learn all about information texts linked to Stone Age animals such as the woolly mammoth. They will then apply these skills to write their own information text.

### Maths

In maths children will be looking at multiplication and division. By the end of Year 2 the children are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and be able to rapidly recall these. By the end of Year 3 the children are expected to know the 3,4 and 8 times tables so we will be focussing on these in lessons. We will then move on to looking at the links between division and multiplication.

### Other Curriculum Subjects.

In science the children will be learning about rocks and fossils. They children will learn about the different types of rock and how these are formed as well as learning the process of fossilization.

In history the children will be learning about the Stone Age. They will look at how and why life was different then and the day to day life of a person in the Stone Age.

In R.E the children will be learning about Christmas and the meaning of this for Christians.

In computing the children will continue to improve their touch-typing skills before moving onto coding, evaluating code to make a game.

In Design and Technology the children will be learning a how to make objects move on a page using levers and linkages. They will then apply these skills to create a moving book.

In music the children will improving their use of tempo, pitch and dynamic.

### Stone Age Day

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Year 3 will have a visitor at school teaching the children all about life in the Stone Age.

During the day, they will take part in a range of activities and be able to explore some different resources.

The children are welcome to dress up for the day as a Stone Age child if they wish. They could wear animal print clothes or brown, tan clothes.

Further information regarding payment for this day will be sent out shortly.



### Things to remember

P.E is on Tuesdays and Fridays and the children come to school in their kits.

Long hair should be tied back and any earrings should be studs or small hoops.

### Reading

Please take the time to hear your child read 5 times a week.

### Homework

The children will soon receive a new homework menu for this half term which will be stuck in their reading record. The English and Maths tasks are set on Mirodo. Please encourage your child to complete one task each week.

### Dates for your diary!

#### **FRIENDS of EVS Disco:**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Individual and sibling school photographs:**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

#### **Parent Consultations:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Remembrance Day:**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Antibullying Week:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Odd Socks Day:**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Children in Need:**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

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#### **Christmas Jumper Day:**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Pantomime:**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:

#### **Carols on the playground:**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Christmas Dinner:**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

#### **FRIENDS of EVS**

#### **Christmas Shop:**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Christmas Holidays:**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December