

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 all the exciting things that we have planned!

The Curriculum

English

In English children will be looking at the story 'The Stone Age boy'. They will be focussing on using high quality vocabulary to write a range of different sentences linked to the story. Once the children have been taught a range of skills, they will complete some independent writing. After this, the children will be learning all about Skara Brae, looking at and applying features of persuasive texts.

Maths

In maths children will be completing the addition and subtraction unit, followed by 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. The 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 Tuesday 26th 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.



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 small studs only.

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!

Remembrance Day:

Monday 11th November

Antibullying Week: Monday 11th - Friday 15th

Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 12th November

Children in Need:

Friday 15th November

Movie night:

Monday 18th November
November



Christmas Dinner:

Wednesday 4th December

Nativity:

Tuesday 10th and
Wednesday 11th December
@2p.m.

Christmas Jumper Day:

Thursday 12th December

Pantomime:

Wednesday 18th December

FRIENDS of EVS

Christmas Shop:

Tuesday 17th December

Pantomime:

Wednesday 18th December

House Reward:

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Holidays:

Friday 20th December