

# Class 3 Spring Newsletter

## Happy New Year!

I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas. This newsletter should give you some general information for the spring term and some information about the topics Class 3 shall be learning.

### General Information

- PE will take place on a Wednesday and Friday; children should come into school wearing their PE kits on these days.
- The children will need to bring reading books and records into school every day. These should be taken home and daily reading at home should be recorded in the reading records. Reading records are checked weekly on a Friday and children receive Dojo's for their reading at home.
- Water bottles must contain water and be bought in each day. Children will be able to bring these into class and have them on their tables during the day. Please ensure the bottle does not leak.
- Children are able to bring and enjoy a healthy snack (fruit/vegetable) during morning break.
- Class 3's homework will be given out on Friday's and is due in the following Thursday.

### Topic

This term our topics are the UK & Early Settlements and Stone Age. During the UK & Early Settlements unit we will be learning how to identify patterns of historical settlements using maps, comparing land use in different settlements and identifying similarities and differences between land use in different places. In our Stone Age unit, we shall be answering the enquiry question: Was Stone Age man simply a hunter and gatherer, concerned only with survival?

### Science

In Science we shall be looking into forces and magnets. We shall compare how things move on different surfaces, notice that some forces need contact between two objects and observe how magnets attract or repel each other. Later on in the term we will be looking at the digestive system and teeth. By the end of this unit children should be able to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

### English

In English our work shall be inspired by the following books; 'I am Not a Label' by Cerrie Burnell, 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura and 'Interview with a Tiger' by Andy Seed. Our writing outcomes will be to write a biography about an inspiring person, a non-chronological report related to the Stone Age and an explanation but written in the style of an interview.

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## Maths

This term our maths units of work are as follows;

### Year 3

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and Capacity

### Year 4

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

The calculation policy is on the website and gives more information on the methods used in class.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to me at the school gates or email the office.

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