



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled into year 3 well and we are looking forward to making this next half term an amazing term for learning. This letter will tell you the information that your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

Getting Ready to Come to School

Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!

Our Learning:

English 	In English, we will be creating informative posters based on the book, 'Day of the Dinosaurs.' We will have a particular focus on learning how to use paragraphs. We will then develop dialogue in our narratives based on 'Stone Age Boy.'
Maths 	Children will continue to work on addition and subtraction, learning formal written methods and solving word problems. They will then build on their knowledge of multiplication and division.
Science 	This half term we are learning about Light and how we see. We will learn about different types of materials and whether they are opaque, transparent or translucent. We will also learn about how shadows are formed.
History 	Our topic this half term is Prehistoric Britain and we will learn about how humans evolved from neanderthals to homo sapiens. Children learn about Doggerland when Britain was attached to mainland northern Europe.
Art 	In Art, the children will be exploring the purpose of art through the study of cave paintings from Lascaux. We will use continuous line drawing methods and consider the use of perspective when creating art.
Religion and Worldviews 	We will be learning about Christianity. We will explore the Trinity and how artists have used symbolism to express the strands attached to this concept.
PE 	Children will be taking part in dance classes this half term. They will have a particular focus on country and western style dancing.
Music 	In Music, we will continue to explore pitch, tone and dynamics through the use of our voices. We will also be preparing for our Christmas carol concert.
Computing 	In computing, we will be learning to program robots and learning about sequencing.
PSHE 	This half term we will focus on mental and emotional health. We will think about how our feelings affect our behaviour and how we can manage these feelings.



Below is the day your child will take part in PE.
On this day your child must wear their PE kits to school.

Jay Class – Thursday
Robin Class – Thursday
Wren Class – Thursday

There is also a cricket lesson which children will need their PE kits for
Jay Class – Monday
Robin Class – Monday
Wren Class – Monday

Homework

Each week your child will be expected to complete a range of different homework tasks to help support their learning in school. All homework will be found on our school website under the Year 3 page.

Reading	Please support your child at home in ensuring that they are reading each day independently and to you. They must also have opportunities to listen to an adult read to them.
Learning with Parents	This is a platform we use to record reading at home and in school. Please log all reading done at home on this website.
myON	Each week children are expected to log on to myON and read at home. The child who completes the most amount of reading each week will be awarded with a certificate.
Times Table Rockstars	Children are encouraged to practise their times tables weekly on Times Table Rockstars. We have weekly battles between each Year 3 class, can you help your class win?

In class we would love to celebrate the amazing work children do at home. This means that any time your child completes a piece of homework, send a photo to your class teacher on Class Dojo so it can be celebrated and rewarded. Children will receive Class Dojo points for completing their homework.

Attached to this letter you will find your child's Knowledge Organisers. You can use the information on their Knowledge Organisers to test your child's recall of facts and their understanding of the new vocabulary listed.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 team