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Year 3 Newsletter

November 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you had a great half term and are ready to start school again.

Topic work this Term

Our topic this term is 'The Stone Age to the Iron Age.' We will be learning about how people lived thousands of years ago. The amazing creatures that lived at the time and the tools and technology used and invented.

Please send in anything for show and tell that will help us with our learning!

Maths This term we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will be focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times table. Using times tables rock stars at home would be a brilliant way to support our learning in school.

English This term our class book is 'The Iron man' by Ted Hughes. The children will practise using similes and descriptive words. We will also film and write news reports about the, 'Coming of the Iron Man'.

Science In science we will be learning about light and dark. This topic allows for lots of practical investigations. We will be investigating reflection, shadows and the dangers of the sun and how to protect ourselves from it.

Computing: We will be using a programming software programme called Scratch this term. The children will use this software to programme their own videos and games.

PE: This term we will be doing dance on Mondays and Hockey outdoors on Thursdays. The children will need their PE kits for these days.

RE: We will be looking at various religious festivals. Why they are celebrated and what happens on these special days.

Timetable

Reading books will be changed on a **Thursday. Show and tell will also be on a Thursday.**

Homework This year spelling lists will be sent home on a Monday but there will be no spelling test in class. Also we will be practising our 3, 4 and 8 times table in class so please make the effort to practise these with you child via 'times table's rock stars' or any other way.

Please make every effort to ensure your child reads regularly as this is so important for us to help the children progress in their learning. Thank you for all your support.

Mr. Clee