



# YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

## Autumn Term 2017



Welcome back to school we have a busy and exciting term ahead. The children of both classes have settled into year three very quickly and we would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to Key Stage 2 and tell you about some of the activities we have planned for this term.

If you have any worries or concerns, then please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible. Your Year Three teachers this year are Miss Dyble (Turquoise) and Miss Gamby (Sapphire).

### The Year 3 Curriculum is linked to a focus on The Stone Age

This term we will be covering a number of different curriculum areas.

<b>Maths</b>	Using manipulatives to support problems and investigations of the four rules. (+ - X ÷ ) Developing their confidence of shape and space, data handling and time. Develop problem solving skills.
<b>English</b>	Developing a range of writing skills through writing instructions, adventure stories, recounts.
<b>Science</b>	Rocks Forces and Magnets
<b>Computing</b>	Using the internet safely to research areas of study. Desk top publishing and word processing skills. Developing keyboard skills
<b>Geography</b>	Locating Stone Age tribes in the United Kingdom.
<b>History</b>	The Stone Age, The Bronze Age
<b>RE</b>	Christianity and the teachings of Islam
<b>DT</b>	Clay pots - Magnet game
<b>Art</b>	Cave paintings
<b>PSHE</b>	New Beginnings
<b>Music</b>	Playing the recorder and reading music
<b>PE</b>	Games - Ball Skills -Passing and Receiving Gymnastics - Stretching and Curling Dance - the Language of Dance

## PE

**Sapphire - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

**Turquoise - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

Reminder - Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times. Earrings should not be worn for PE for health & safety reasons. The children will also be running The Golden Mile every day.

## Homework

Please support your child with their home learning by asking them what they have been learning and reading through work sent home with them. They may need your help with some tasks. Provide a quiet and calm place where they can concentrate on homework and please ensure that it is handed in on time. Listen to your child read regularly and read to them too. If your child is having problems, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible so that we can work together to support your child's learning.

Children are expected to read a little every night. Please sign their reading diary when they have read to you. Spellings and tables are given every Friday and are to be learnt ready for a test the following Friday. Either a piece of English or Maths homework is also given on a Friday. This is expected to be returned to school on Tuesday.

### Important dates for your diary

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October half term holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> December 3-5pm Christmas Fayre

19<sup>th</sup> December last day of term

This year we would like to invite parents to come and hear your child read at school every month. The dates for this term are

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 8.45 -9.15

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 8.45 -9.15

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 8.45 -9.15

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 8.45 -9.15