



Year 3 Autumn Term 2017



Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a lovely summer and is looking forward to the exciting challenges of Year 3!

Our work for this term focuses on the question:

Could you live with a woolly mammoth?

As part of this topic we will be focusing on:

The Prehistoric Stone Age period

We will learn about rocks and fossils, make clay necklaces, cook fruit and create cave paintings.

Things to remember...

Monday: PE/ Outdoor Education

Tuesday:

Wednesday: PE indoor

Thursday:

Friday: Big Maths (learn its)

Reading books should be brought to school and back home every day. PE kits need to be in school on Monday for the whole week.

A water bottle should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home

Please ensure that your children have a warm coat with them at school as the weather can change quickly at this time of year. On a Monday we will be going outside during the afternoon as part of our "Outdoor Adventurous Activities". This term this will include foraging and carefully supervised fire making. We apologise in advance if your children return home at the end of these days looking dishevelled- the activities planned will be great fun!

English

The first text we study will be Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. This story will help us imagine what life was like in the Stone Age. Our class reader will be Stig of the Dump by Clive King

Maths

We will be focusing on:

- Place Value
- Problem solving and reasoning

Children will be working on their CLIC and Learn Its targets and will be challenging themselves to improve their scores, every week!

Please help your child to practise their Learn Its at home. Practise really does make perfect!

HOME-LEARNING

- 10 minutes each night- either sharing a reading book* or revising the Learn Its.
- Spellings- learning the Key Words for Year3/4
- One piece of topic work every 1-2 weeks (non-compulsory)
- A child will only change their school reading books if an adult from home has signed their reading record to say that they have read and finished them at home. In school we focus on different books during Guided Reading sessions