



YEAR 3

Class Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Meet the Teacher meetings.

Your Year 3 Staff are:

Mrs Clarke
Mrs Greaves
Mrs Harrison
Mrs Whale

Our Learning this term

WRITING

This term we are using the text **Coming to England** by **Floella Benjamin**.

We are writing letters from Floella to her Grandmother telling her about settling into life in the UK.

MATHS

This term we are focusing on:

Numbers to 1,000 and addition and subtraction.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **ROCKS**

Our 'Key Knowledge is:

- Classifying and sorting different types of rocks
- Learning how fossils are formed
- Understanding the differences between types of soil

HISTORY

This term we are learning about **The Stone Age**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Defining the periods of the Stone Age
- Understanding what life was like during the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic period

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Art we are looking at how drawing has progressed over time.
- In Spanish, we are learning how to ask and answer four key questions, as well as learn basic greetings.

Class Reader



Stig of the Dump by Clive King

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 3 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home. (4 lots of 20 minutes a week is a good start)

Home Learning

In Autumn term, we ask that parents read with their child at least four times per week as their home learning.

Please ask them questions to check their understanding of the text as you read together.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Wednesdays so please make sure your child wears the correct kit to school on this day** (schoolhouse -t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black/ grey plain leggings/ shorts/ joggers, school pumps or black trainers)

Trips and Visitors

Geologist online chat 24th September
Class Trip to Pendelton Library.
3C on 1st October and 3G on 8th October.