YEAR 3

Class Newsletter
Autumn 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back for a new school year!

The children have made a fantastic start to Year 3 and have settled into Key Stage 2 well.

We are very excited about the year ahead, and hope that they are too!

Your Year 3 Staff are:
Miss Preston
Mr Fedrick
Mrs Drake
Mr Aspden

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 **Prehistoric Britain.**

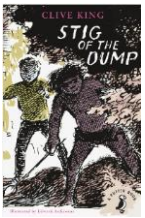
Our Key Knowledge is:

- Knowing what life was like in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages
- Understanding how life in Britain changed during the prehistoric period

OTHER SUBJECTS' LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Art we are looking at how drawing has changed 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 times for 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 book as you read together.

P.E. This term we will have P.E. on **Mondays.** Please make sure that your child has the correct P.E. kit (schoolhouse -t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black/grey plain leggings/shorts joggers, and school pumps or black trainers).

Key Dates

Last day of the half term: Friday 23rd October
Back to school: Monday 2nd November