Year 3 Newsletter 23.10.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to all the children for completing their first half term in Year 3! 😊 It has really flown by and we are so proud of all the children for settling so well into their new school. Thank you for your continued support this half term and making the children's transition into the Junior school so smooth.

This Week

On Friday, Year 3 enjoyed watching Year 5's harvest assembly. Thank you so much for your generous donations to the foodbank.

On Thursday, children enjoyed a music assembly that was delivered by Hillingdon Music Service.

We have now given children a small script to practice learning and reading should they want a speaking part in the upcoming Christmas play. We know it is early, but we will be auditioning on the first week back!

Next Week

In maths, we will be carrying on with our Addition and Subtraction topic.

In English, we will be starting a new descriptive setting topic using the book 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson.

Homework

Next week's homework will be maths focused.

Homework and spellings will be handed out on a Tuesday and returned on a Monday each week when we will do our spelling test.

Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars regularly to improve their fluency with multiplication.

Please remind all children to complete the 5 spelling sentences.

Reading

Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult. Please ensure you are signing your child's reading record each week. Children only need to read one big cat book each week. We will be checking children's reading records on a Tuesday.

Thank you so much for your continued support with your child's reading — it really does make a difference!

Notices and Reminders

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DT – The children will need a shoe box for DT after the half term. Please could you paint it black and send it in. There's no rush for this, but we will be making Christmas Pneumatic Toys in December.

Stone Age Workshop -
The new date for Stone Age Day will now be **Tuesday 10th November.** Please still encourage your children to dress up for Stone Age Day!

Stone Age Clothing What did Stone Age people wear

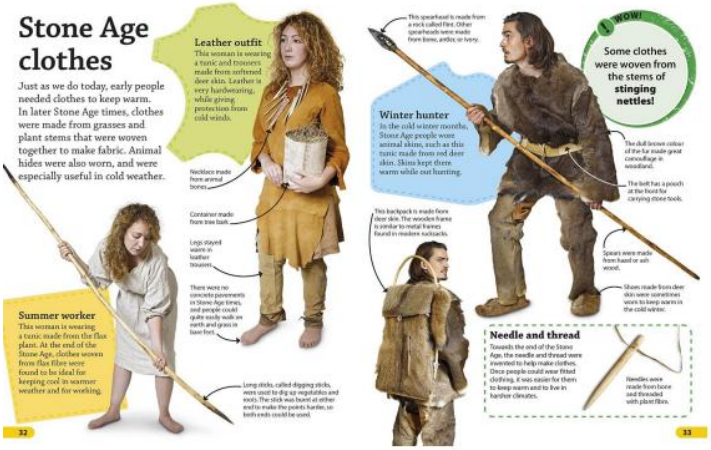
- The weather was extremely cold during the Ice Age.
- Early humans used to hunt animals. They cleaned and prepared the animal skins and then wrapped them around their bodies.
- They also made needles from animal bones to sew animals' skins into clothes.
- They decorated their faces and bodies with paints from natural resources.



Stone Age Jewellery Facts

- The first jewellery was made by humans around 75,000 years ago.
- They strung shells together to make necklaces.
- This jewellery was simple in design.



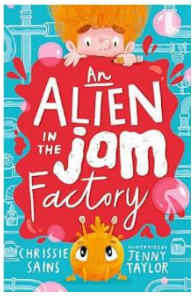


Login details

Children have now been issued with their TT Rockstar logins, so please encourage children to practice their timetables online.

Book Recommendation

This week, we recommend 'An Alien in the Jam Factory' by Chrissie Sains.



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Upcoming dates (taken from the whole school newsletter)

Parents Evening	Tuesday 14th October
Parents Evening (2)	Wednesday 15th October
Tuesday 10th November	STONE AGE DAY
Friday 15th November	Children In Need Day
Tuesday 19th November	Nasal flu vaccinations
Friday 22nd November	Non-uniform Day - £2 for the PTA for the Fayre
Friday 29th November	Non-uniform Day – gift for the tombola for the PTA Fayre
Thursday 5th December	PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Friday 13th December	Christmas lunch, Christmas Service and Christmas Jumper Day TBC
Monday 16th December	Autumn term report cards out to parents/carers
Tuesday 17th December	Year 3 Christmas Performance – 9:30am
Wednesday 18th December	Year 3 Christmas Performance – 5pm
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Party
Friday 20th December	School term ends at 12:30pm

Have a lovely weekend and half term,

Miss Atkinson and Mrs Pedrick

Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Willow, Oak- PE		Willow, Oak- PE Willow – Library	Oak- PE	Oak – Library Willow– PE

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