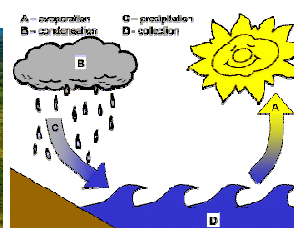


Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter

What your child will be learning this term:

History and Geography

Our Geography topic this term will be about the water cycle, children will be learning the process of the water cycle and features of rivers. Our History topic this term is 'The Ancient Egyptians'. Children will be taught about how people lived during these periods. Children will be encouraged to research these topics at home and bring in any related information or items that they wish to share with the class.



Maths: We will be working on their knowledge of number bonds and using them to solve addition and subtraction problems. They will be comparing and ordering numbers using the knowledge of place value. They will be identifying 3D and investigating the properties. They will also be learning to tell the time.

English –

Fiction: We will be studying the book 'Flat Stanley'. Children will be using descriptive language to describe a setting, identifying characters' thoughts and feelings and learning to write a conversation with the correct punctuation.

Non-Fiction: We will be studying the interactive book 'Who Killed Tutankhamun' Children will be retrieving and collating information about different theories behind the death of Tutankhamun

Poetry: Children will listen and respond to a range of poems, and will learn about poems that play with language.

Science: Our first topic will be 'Plants' and after half-term our topic will be 'Light'.

Computing: Our first topic will concentrate on Probots. Our second topic will concentrate on using Photo Story.

PE: Our first topic will be Dance and our second topic will be Gymnastics.

Art/DT: Children will focus on texture and will link their Art work with History and Geography topics.

PSHE: New beginnings, Getting on and falling out

RE: Our RE topic will be: 'Who are the Jews?' Children will explore Jewish beliefs and where Judaism started.

Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the term

We will be planning many experiences into the year and a trip later in the year. We will let you know the details of these as soon as we have them.

Home Learning

We will be continuing with our Home Learning projects: the topics will focus on the History and Geography units that the children are working on. Thank you for your continuing support with this.

It is important that your child reads each day at home and that an adult hears them read. They should read for at least 15 minutes and a signature and comment should be made in their contact book about how they got on.

There will be homework club available for year 3 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes. Children may choose to go to one or all of these sessions but should make sure their homework is completed by the given date.

Home/School Contact

We ask that you stay in contact on a daily basis through our home/school contact books. Children have all been issued with a homework diary which they are expected to maintain and obtain the signature of a parent or guardian as confirmation of work completed.

Behaviour

At Stanwell fields our behaviour policy clearly states the behaviour that is expected and the rewards and sanctions that will be given. Our Golden rules are quite simple:

- Be gentle
- Be kind and considerate
- Work hard
- Listen to people
- Be honest
- Look after property



Uniform	
Boys	Girls
Grey trousers or shorts Royal blue sweatshirt White school shirt or polo shirt Black or grey socks	Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan White school shirt or polo shirt Blue and white school dress in summer Black, grey or white socks or tights
Our school tie is optional Black school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel.	
PE White T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers. A tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.	

Please ensure all uniform is named. Misaid items can then quickly be returned. No jewellery should be worn to school except for religious reasons. Please write to the head teacher if you wish to request this.

PE for both Leopards and Pumas is on a Tuesday morning. The children also have PE on a Wednesday afternoon as part of their PPA session. P.E kit should be in school every day in case these dates need to change or something special is arranged.

Parent Support in School

If any parents would like to offer some of their time and volunteer in school then please speak to Mrs Pyke and ask for a CRB form.

Attendance

If your child is to achieve and fulfill their potential, they must be in school on time everyday. Your child's target for attendance is 95%

We look forward to an exciting and busy Autumn Term!

Best Wishes,
The Year 3 Team