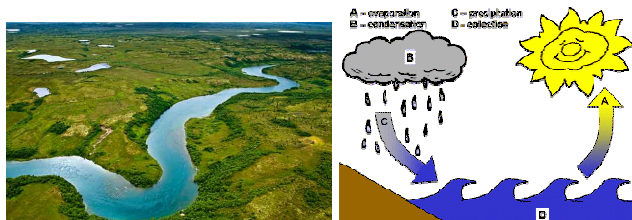


Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter

What your child will be learning this term:

Geography

Our Geography topic this term will be about the Rivers and mountains, children will be learning the process of the water cycle and features of rivers. 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 money and using it 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. We will be applying our knowledge of all of these topics to problems in these areas.

English –

Fiction: We will be looking at a book called “I’ll take you to Mrs Cole” and a unit on “How the Grinch Stole Christmas” towards the end of the year.

Non-Fiction: We will be writing our own autobiographies in the unit All about me.

Science: We will be looking at Rocks and Soils

Computing: Our topic will concentrate on using Photo Story.

PE: This term the topic will be gymnastics.

Art/DT: Children will focus on texture and will link their Art work within the Geography topic.

PSHE: Getting on and falling out and say no to bullying.

RE: We will be talking about why Christians pray and exploring the real themes of Christmas and why presents are given.

Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the term

We have visited the War Memorial in Stanwell to support our Remembrance Assembly on Friday 11th at 9am. All are welcome to join us.

A pantomime company will be visiting us towards the end of term.

Home Learning

We will be continuing with our Home Learning projects: the topics will focus Geography unit 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. Mislaid 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 Tree 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