

Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter

What your child will be learning this term:

History

Our History topic this term will be about the Stone Age, children will be learning when the Stone Age started and the changes that took place to cause it to end. They will learn about Stone Age Life and the type of dwellings people lived in. We will explore how they hunted and historical evidence that has helped our understanding.



Maths: We will continue to develop our understanding of place value and learn to use column addition and subtraction. We will begin exploring more complex word problems and apply fractions to both objects and amounts. We will look at the properties of different shapes and look at angles, rotation and symmetry.

English –

Fiction: We will be reading a book called “Storm” which tells the story of a girl called Annie who lives in a remote village on a marsh. We will create extended writing pieces based on this story and the different characters.

Non Fiction: We will be looking at instructions and the use of modal verbs in this type of writing.

Science: We will be looking at Animals.

Computing: Our topic will concentrate on coding with Espresso.

PE: This term the topic will be dance.

Art/DT: Children will focus on painting and be creating various Stone Age themed artwork.

PSHE: Our topic is Going for Goals

RE: We will be talking about why Christianity and exploring the Bible.

Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the term

We will be having a Stone Age experience day.

Home Learning

We will be continuing with our Home Learning projects: the topics will focus on the History 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 jewelry should be worn to school except for religious reasons. Please write to the head teacher if you wish to request this. PE for Year 3 is on a Monday. The children also have PE on a Tuesday 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 Spring Term!

Best Wishes,
The Year 3 Team