

# Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter

**What your child will be learning this term:**

## History

Our History topic this term is 'The Bronze Age'. Children will be taught about how people lived during this period. 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 estimating using our understanding of number and place value, solving problems involving amounts, investigating symmetry and reflection, solving multiplication and division word problems in different contexts and continuing to develop our understanding of the column method. We will continue with weekly basic skills tests, where the children are showing great progress!

## English

**Fiction:** We will be reading Roald Dahl's 'The Twits'. Children will be exploring the story, creating their own tricks and marvelous recipes!

**Non Fiction:** We will be exploring 'Revolting Rhymes' and the structure of recipes.

**Spelling:** We will be following the Read Write Inc. scheme which presents spelling rules in a fun interactive way.

**Science:** Our topic will be light.

**Computing:** We will be continuing to develop our programming skills using Scratch.

**PE:** Our first topic will be dance and our second topic will be team games.

**Art/DT:** Children will design and create their own product.

**PSHE:** We will learn about different relationships and understand what makes a good friendship.

**RE:** Our RE topic will be 'Who is Jesus?' Children will explore who Jesus was, what we know about his life and how we know this.

## Home Learning

We will be continuing with our Home Learning projects: the topic is the Bronze Age. 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.

## Home/School Contact

We ask that you stay in contact on a daily basis through our home/school contact books.

## **Behaviour**

We have an Assertive Discipline Behaviour Policy at Stanwell Fields which lays down very clearly for each child the behaviour which is expected and the rewards which will be given. We have our behaviour system in place, whereby all children begin on the sunshine, one warning means they move down to the white cloud, another warning moves them down to the grey cloud (which means time out in another classroom) and another warning moves them down to the grey cloud with lightening which results in a detention. Alternatively, if a child shows outstanding behaviour they will move up from the sunshine to the rainbow and their parents/carers will receive a Superstar note. If a child receives a detention, you will be informed either in the playground after school or by phone the same day.

Our Golden Rule at Stanwell Fields is 'Respect', which applies to every aspect of school life.



<b>Uniform</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
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, wipe clean school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel.	
<b>PE</b> 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. Mislaidd 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 Pumas and Jaguars is on Mondays and for Leopards PE is on Wednesdays. The children also have PE on Tuesday afternoons as part of their PPA session. PE kit should be in school every day in case these days 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 the school office 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 Summer Term!

Best Wishes,  
The Year 3 Team