

Dolphins Class Newsletter



Term 1 2018: 2nd September - 18th October 2019

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We hope you had a fantastic summer holiday. We cannot wait to hear about them.
Let's get ready for some exciting new learning experiences in year 3.

Mathematics

This term, we will start by consolidating our place value knowledge. We will be: recognising the place value of each digit in a three-digit number; comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000 and reading and writing numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words. Afterwards, we will explore addition and subtraction by calculating mentally and then adding and subtracting numbers with up to three digits using formal written methods. We will use our estimation and inverse to check the accuracy of calculations.

Throughout the year, we will use multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50 and 100, count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100, continue to count in ones, tens and hundreds and recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Writing

We will be starting this term with a descriptive piece of writing describing a Stone Age scene using our senses and ambitious vocabulary. In addition to this, we will also be consolidating writing in the past tense. We will be creating our own recount about a day in the Stone Age, using a range of literacy features to provide a detailed description of our encounter.

Reading

During our reading sessions we will be reading a range of fictional texts about the Stone Age including 'Boy' and 'Cave Baby'. We will be using our inference skills to predict what might happen next in the story and justify our thoughts. The children will also be practising their search and retrieval skills when answering comprehension questions and reading non-fiction texts about Stonehenge and Skara Brae.

Topic:

This term's topic is all about the Stone Age! We will be looking back over 3 million years ago and discovering how people survived. Some of the things we will be learning about include creating our own cave paintings using stained paper and charcoal. We will also be presenting our own podcast news reports using Adobe Spark about a Stone Age discovery. In our D.T lessons we will be looking at the tools that people in the Stone Age used to survive and designing our own.

Reminders:

Please ensure that contact books are in school every day. Please remember to write in the contact book and get an adult to sign it so that we know you have read. In year 3, your child will receive a smiley face on their bookmark after every 5th signature in their yellow contact book.

P.E .kits should be in school every day too.

Please remember to bring your water bottle (clearly named) to school every day – learning is thirsty work!

The British weather is unpredictable so please ensure your child is prepared for wind, rain or shine with the appropriate clothing.

Playtime and lunch time in year three:

The children will be having morning break at 10.30-10.45 and lunchtime at 12.30-1.30.

Please be aware that the children no longer get provided with free fruit from the Government in Year 3. They are more than welcome to bring in their own fruit snack from home to enjoy at playtime.

Children's timetable

Monday: Reading books changed when needed throughout the week but checked every day.
Spelling test on IPAD

Tuesday: Indoor PE

Wednesday: Library time

Thursday: Home learning books in
Times table test to be completed

Friday: Home learning books go home
New home learning set
Outdoor PE