



Year 3 Newsletter Term 2

Curriculum

This term, our key questions are:

How did the lives of Britons change?

What can we learn from fossils?

This term our questions will bring together many aspects of the curriculum. We will be exploring the Stone Age and discovering how the people and settlements changed over the course of the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Ages. In science we will be learning about rocks, soils and fossils and understanding how we can use fossils to support our understanding of History.

This term our class text is *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura. We will continue to use our Whole Class Reading sessions to explore and analyse the text in detail, as well as looking at *Ug* and *The Pebble in My Pocket*.

P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Please ensure that your child is wearing a correct Temple Mill PE kit. Earrings must be removed for all P.E and swimming lessons.

P.E. days for Year 3 are as follows:

Outdoor PE - **Monday (Basketball)**

Indoor PE - **Thursday (Dance)**

Home Learning

Spellings

Spellings will be given out every other week for your child to learn over the following two weeks.

Maths

Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog and will consolidate the learning from that week in class. If you need a reminder of your child's login we can provide a new print out.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. House points are awarded for regular reading. This can be your school reading book, a book from home or your book from the 40 book challenge.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.

Key dates for your diary

- 10th November - RDJ Visit
- 13th November - Parent Sharing Afternoon
- 20th - 23rd November - Book Fair
- 21st November - Year R and 6 Height and Weight
- 14th December - Xmas Lunch and Xmas Disco
- 18th December - Carols by Candlelight
- 19th December - Pantomime
- 20th December - End of Term