



Welcome to Year 3 with Mrs Bowley and Miss Ellerton



September – October 2024

Welcome to Year 3!

We hope you have all managed to have a lovely break and had a good summer. We have loved hearing about what the children have been up to this summer. Throughout the year, Mrs Bowley will be in Year 3 Usain Bolt Class and Miss Ellerton will be in Year 3 Gitanjali Rao Class. Our support staff currently are Mr Yeadon, Miss Day and Miss Rochester.

English:

In Year 3 our first topic for the half term is the '**Stone Age.**' We will be basing most of our learning this half term around this theme as much as possible. At the end of the topic we will have a **Stone Age Day** to celebrate all the hard work and learning that will have taken place for this topic.

We are very excited about our class text this half term which is 'Stone Age Boy'. The children will write a descriptive portal story.

Please make sure that your child brings their reading book and planner into school every day. The children need to read their reading book each week at least three times.

Maths:

This half term the children will learn how to use the vocabulary associated with place value and addition and subtraction. Then they can apply this knowledge and skills to solving both number and worded problems.

PE:

Year 3 Usain Bolt - Tuesday and Friday
Year 3 Gitanjali Rao - Wednesday and Friday

Children will need to come into school on the above days in their PE clothes to take part in their PE lessons.

Chromebooks

Please make sure your child's Chromebook is charged every night before they come to school. This is really important to ensure that they can access any learning that takes place on them while in school.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.
Many thanks,

The Year 3 team 😊

Important Dates:

- 7th October 2024 - Parents evening
- Friday 25th October 2024 - Teacher Training Day- School closed to all pupils. Half term holiday begins
- Monday 4th November 2024 - School opens to pupils for the start of the new half term



You can help by:

- Listening to your child read and encouraging them to retell the text
- Practise their times tables up to 12
- Practise reading and spelling the Year 3 and Year 4 spelling words
- Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school.