

Year 3 News



April 2021

Welcome back Year 3!



We hope that you had a wonderful break and are feeling rested and ready for lots of new and exciting learning this term; we cannot wait to get started! Here is a flavour of what you have in store...

Maths

We will start to revise and refine our learning on multiplication and division — get ready to show us everything that you know.

As we progress through the term, we will extend our learning on fractions and then look at how we use a clock and at time, generally.



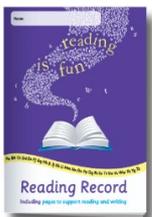
We intend to start a weekly times table challenge. Please encourage your child to access Times Table Rock Stars and to keep practising their times tables at home.

Spellings



Spellings will continue to be sent every two weeks via Google Classroom, alongside a weekly home learning task.

Reading



Please continue to encourage your child to read at home, whether this is a book, magazine or comic. Dojos will be awarded to those children who share their reading records with their class teacher. Keep reading!

English



Our learning in English will relate directly to our theme this term.

We will begin by reading 'The Stone Age Boy', where we will be describing the characters and settings. Our next text 'Ug', will support us in developing playscripts — we are so excited to explore this with you!



With our growing knowledge, we will concentrate on creating an information text based around Skara Brae (the Stone Age settlement).

Science



For this half term's science, we will explore different types of rocks and soils. Where are they found? How are they used? We will also be conducting an experiment to find out which soils are the most permeable.



Igneous Rock



Sedimentary Rock



Metamorphic Rock

History

In exploring our topic question 'Where did it all start?', this half term our focus will be on the Stone Age.



We will investigate how humans have adapted to their surroundings and how they survived.

Art

To support our learning on the Stone Age, we will explore different types of cave paintings. The children will be using a variety of materials such as charcoal, oil pastels and chalk.



PE

This half term we will be focusing on athletics, hockey and orienteering.



Y3C: Tuesday & Wednesday

Y3BG: Tuesday & Thursday

Y3D: Tuesday & Thursday

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate Westways PE kit and removes all jewellery. Both PE lessons will be outdoors.

