

Year 3 News



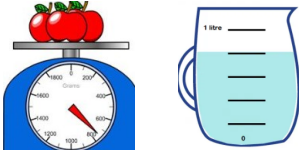
June 2021

Welcome back Year 3!

We hope that you are all feeling rested after a week of sunshine during your holiday break. We are looking forward to having you all back into the classroom; we trust that you are all ready for our final, action-packed half term of learning!

Maths

This half term we will further expand our learning on fractions, assess data in statistics and then reflect on the different properties of shapes.



Following this, we will then move onto mass and capacity.

Please encourage your child to access TT Rock Stars and to keep practising their times tables at home. This will support them across all of their maths learning this term.

English

In English we will be using the classic children's text 'Stig of the Dump'. This will form the basis for descriptive writing and creating letters and emails.



Linking directly to our theme 'Where did it all start?' the children will then draw on their learning of Stonehenge to create non-chronological reports. We will also learn about Boudicca and write our own character descriptions of this famous Iron Age warrior.

Science

Our focus in science will be on light. We will be exploring sources of light and how light travels, as well as looking at transparent, translucent and opaque materials.



Within this study, the children will have opportunities to carry out practical investigations, exploring how shadows are formed and change throughout the day.

Where did it all start?

This half term our topic will move onto a historical study of the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We will investigate how humans continued to adapt to their surroundings in order to survive.



This will include how they became farmers and developed their shelters.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be sent every 2 weeks via Google Classroom, alongside a weekly homework task.

PE

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



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.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the concept of spirituality and use language associated with the spirit.



We will progress our skills of comparing and contrasting, to expand our ideas on how this relates to religious beliefs.

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!

