



Rabbit Class
Term 1 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a good summer and would like to welcome you to Year 3! I just wanted to say a big thank for the wonderful welcome I have received from those of you I have spoken to and my class for the positive way the children have returned to school after such a long time off. At the beginning of the term our focus will be mainly on wellbeing activities as part of their personal, social and health development. We will also be updating our class blog every Friday so please remember to check it!

P.E.

Our P.E. lessons this term will take place on Tuesday mornings, however please remember to make sure your son/daughter is wearing their PE kit into school every day for sports week next week. As from the 21st September, PE kits can come into to school to ensure that they have their kit every day. It is also important that their PE kit is clearly labelled with their name and they have well-fitting plimsolls that they are able to run around in safely. No earrings are allowed to be worn during P.E. lessons, therefore they need to be able to take them out themselves, or have them taken out in the morning before school.

Homework and Reading

As in KS1, we will be sending homework to complete each week. This will usually be linked to the Maths, English or Topic work that we are covering in class. Homework will be sent out on a Friday and we ask that it is returned by Tuesday at the latest. Your son / daughter will also continue to receive reading book each week on a Friday as well, which will also need to be returned on Tuesday. Your child will be responsible for putting their book in the changing box when they need a new reading book. Please make sure that you sign the reading record to tell us that the book has been finished. We will remind the children about this each day, but if you find their book has not been changed, do pop in and let us know.

English

For English this term we will be focusing on a range of text related to our termly topic, such as The Stone Age Boy, Ug and How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. The children will be writing their own story set in the stone age, creating their own stone age animal and writing a set of instructions on how to wash them!

Maths

In Maths this term in the morning, we will be focusing on place value, representing numbers up to 100 and partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. We will also be comparing and ordering numbers and finding 1, 10 and 10 more or less than a number. In the afternoon we will be visiting any skills that have been missed and any misconceptions the children might have.

Topic

This term our topic will be the Stone Age. We will be investigating the history and the life of Stone Age tribes and people. Looking at Stone Age artwork and creating our own, learning where Stone Age tribes lived and which will tie into our Science topic this term which is rocks.

Children will be allowed to during the term to take some of their work home, however we would ask that any work that is brought home is placed somewhere safe and quarantined for 72 hours (3 days) once it is home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do send a note in with your child or come and see me at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support.

Regards,

Mrs Hawkes (Class Teacher)