



Year 3 Bulletin — Autumn Term 2024



Miss Heap, Mrs Mukhopadhyay, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Butler, Mrs Barrett, Miss Ridgeway, Miss Sampson-Jorge, Mrs Nash, Ms Wisdom

A Message from Mrs Mukhopadhyay, Mrs Harrison and Miss Heap

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all warmly into year 3. We have worked hard to create an exciting and enriching curriculum for your children and are keen to share this learning journey with them straight away!

Mrs Mukopadhyay will teach **Turtles** on a **Monday to Wednesday** with **Mrs Harrison** teaching on a **Thursday and a Friday**. **Miss Heap** will be teaching **Starfish** with Mrs Butler teaching on a Wednesday morning.

Reading Books

Children will continue to bring home a school reading book to read at home. Please spend 10 minutes regularly listening to your child read and record this in the Reading Diary (date, title, comment and parent signature). Diaries will be checked weekly and we will be looking for a minimum of 5 reads each week. Reading for pleasure, including when you read to your child, is a big focus in school and will help the children achieve in so many other areas. Plus it is fun, too!

PE Day

On PE days, please send your children into school wearing their kit.

Turtles will have PE on a Monday (indoors) & Thursday (outdoors).

Starfish will have PE on a Monday (indoors) & Tuesday (outdoors).

Please be aware that we have moved to our new PE uniform so house colours are no longer required. Please refer to our school website for the correct PE uniform and make sure that your child has suitable clothing for the rest of the day (e.g. jogging bottoms to go over shorts and sweatshirt).

Support at Home

This year, we will be having a weekly spelling challenge working on key words and moving onto the Year 3/4 curriculum words. We will shortly be sending home a list of words to learn. Please support your child in learning these regularly at home. In class, we will work through the times tables together but your child will be able to tell you which times tables we are working on each week so feel free to practise these at home too! Your children will have access to the TTRockstars app to support this and will be provided with their login to use at home.

Woodland Work

Woodland work will take place for **Turtles on a Wednesday** and **Starfish on a Monday** (not Friday as previously thought) this term only so please send your children in PE kit. They will also need labelled waterproof items and wellies (in a bag) to put on before we go into the woodland area. Please don't send your child to school in their wellies as they will need shoes to wear in school for the rest of the day.

Changeable Weather

Now that we are into September, the weather can be changeable so please ensure your child comes to school with suitable clothing including an appropriate coat.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day. These need to be taken home and washed daily. Only water in water bottles, please.

Healthy Playtime Snacks

School do not provide playtime snacks to Key Stage 2 pupils. If your child would like a snack at playtime, please send them into school with a healthy snack such as fruit/veg. No chocolate, biscuits, sweets or crisps please. Also, please remember we are a no nuts/no sesame school.

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Please find below a list of the curriculum areas we plan to cover this term. Our topics for the term are 'The Stone Age' and 'Volcanoes' and much of our learning is linked to these topics.

Maths: Adding and subtracting across 10, Number and Place Value up to 1000, Time

Writing: Oi book, Setting description, Non-chronological report and explanation writing

History: The Stone Age including Woodland Work

Geography: European countries and flags, Map skills, Earthquakes and volcanoes, Europe

Science: 'Rocks, Fossils & Soils' and 'Forces & Magnets'

Computing: Computing skills using Microsoft Publisher, search engine skills and Esafety

RE: Christians (creation story and what it's like to follow God)

Music: Playing the recorder and musical notation

French: Greetings, phrases, rhymes, Christmas

PSHE: British Values, Fire Safety and Relationship and Sex Education

Art: Shading and sketching, Mark making, Cave painting, Mixing colours

DT: Stone Age jewellery

PE: Gymnastics and Dance, Outdoor sports

Trips and Workshops

Shrewsbury Museum trip: Stone Age Bone Age workshop 16th September 2024

Widget Workshop: Stone Age Workshop 9th October 2024

Contact Us

If you would like to talk to us about your child, please feel free to leave a message with the main office and we will be in touch as soon as possible.

Any urgent messages in the morning can be given to the teacher or TA who is welcoming Year 3 pupils on the KS2 playground.

Dojo

Please login to your child's ClassDojo account on a regular basis as we will share messages and information as well as examples of the children's work via the Dojo App.



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