

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We have a very busy but exciting term ahead.

Please can children bring back any reading books they may have at home. Your child will be given a new reading book this week and their homework will commence next Friday. Spellings will continue in the yellow homework books and maths will be set on Purple Mash. Children have their login details in their diaries. I will upload spellings to Purple Mash if your child wishes to do the quiz as an addition.

Times tables continues to be a big focus this term. We have recapped the 3x table this week. Please can your child practise all of the times tables and division facts at home as much as possible during this term. It will really help them to understand the objectives outlined below. Children need to be able to recall facts quickly. Thank you for your support with this.

Please see the outline of the curriculum for this half term:

### Maths

The children will focus on multiplication and division including:

- Presenting multiplications as arrays
- Multiplying 3 numbers
- 2 and 3-digit numbers multiplied by a single digit number
- Basic division by grouping
- Problem solving

### English

The children will focus on various aspects of English which will be linked to our novel The Wild Way Home.

- Diary entry
- Story writing
- Drama
- Non-chronological report
- Weekly comprehension

### Computing

The children will begin computer science this half term. They will be programming microbits to make their own name badge light up. They will also complete coding activities on Scratch.

### Science

The children will be learning about sound this half term. They will learn how sounds are made.

### History

We will be continuing our learning about the Stone Age. Children will explore Stone Henge and its significance. They will be creating their own non-chronological report based on everything they have learnt from the Stone Age.

### Music:

Mrs Coulls will be teaching the recorder to Class 3 this half term.

### P.E.

This half term we will be learning tag rugby with a professional coach **every Friday**. Please ensure children are not wearing any jewellery during their PE sessions.

Forest school will continue for Class 3 **every other Tuesday**. Please ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear as this will take place outdoors.

### R.E.

The children will learn how and why Advent is important to Christians.

### Spanish

The topic is 'Where in the world is Spain?' The children will also learn about school subjects and vocabulary.

### DT

I am very excited to finish off our Stone Age money containers. The children will be using various materials and they will use running stitch and cross stitch to secure their designs.

### PSHE

Our topic this half term is 'valuing difference'. We will help the children to develop respectful relationships with others.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Mowbray



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Class 3