

## What your child needs in school

- Water bottle
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Welly boots
- Reading book and reading record
- Spellings folder (on Fridays)

# Year 3

## Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 3!

In this booklet I will outline some of the routines and procedures that will be in place in your child's class as well as some of the areas of learning we will be focusing on. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Mrs Rundle

## Y3 AUTUMN CURRICULUM

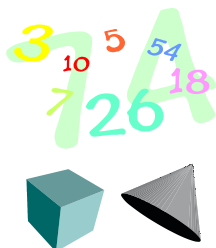
### ENGLISH



Getting to know me, getting to know you  
Poetry—I am Special  
Fable stories—The Lion and the Mouse

Stone Age-Iron Age  
Fiction—Stone Age Boy  
Non-fiction—Instruction writing & factual reports  
Our writing will be linked to our topic of Stone Age to Iron Age. Throughout the term we will be working on our knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### MATHS



Number & Place Value  
Addition & Subtraction  
Multiplication and Division  
Throughout the term we will also be building upon our mental maths skills, including our times tables and addition and subtraction number bonds.

**SPELLINGS:** New spellings will be sent out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Please practise these at home.

**READING:** It is very important that your child reads regularly at home. Ten or fifteen minutes reading a day is a good target to set for your child. We expect your child to read at home at least 5 times per week and they will be given a reading raffle ticket for completing this to go into a draw for a book voucher each half term. Reading should focus on comprehension skills as well as word reading.

**TIMES TABLES:** In Year 3 we continue to practise the 2x, 5x and 10x tables previously learnt and we also learn the 3x, 4x and 8x tables. Please practise these as often as possible with your child in order to enable them to become confident in reciting these tables and completing our regular times tables tests.

Finally, please ensure your child has a named pair of plimsolls or trainers in school at all times for PE.

Thank you.

## Y3 Autumn Term Topic—Stone Age to Iron Age

### TOPIC

Our topic this term is a history based topic, 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. We will find out all about these civilisations and their influences on our lives today. This area will link to our foundation subjects and English as much as possible.

### SCIENCE

In science we will be looking at light and dark, the formation of shadows and light sources. Next half term we will be looking into different rocks and soils and where these come from.

### PE

We will be playing some invasion games, working on our team work and ball skills.

### RE

We will be introducing Judaism and the festival of Hanukkah.

### Art & DT

We will be exploring Stone Age art including cave paintings and how the Celts wove fabrics.

### MFL

French- led by Mrs Hales and focusing upon getting to know each other.

### Computing

We will be using the Chromebooks to access Espresso Coding and Purple Mash to practise our coding skills.

### RRSA

We will be focusing on Articles 28 & 29 and learning to be the best we can be. We will also be focusing on Article 31 and learning to get on well at playtimes and allowing everyone the right to relax and play.