

Year 3 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Why do I have Winter when Australia has Summer?



In SCIENCE we will: continuing to develop our skills and understanding of practical investigations, whilst we learn about humans and other animals. We will be performing a range of exciting experiments into the workings of our bones, muscles and lungs!

As WRITERS we will: looking at writing 'defeating the monster' stories, using as our driver text, the classic children's book: 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will then go on to looking at non-fiction writing such as letters.

We will concentrate on our handwriting and continue to use cursive letters.

In JIGSAW we will: Begin the topic 'Celebrating Differences'.

As READERS we will be: continuing to link our ongoing History work on The Stone Age, and will go on to look at other texts such as 'The Thing in the Basement'.

In P.E. we will: We will be exploring P.E both indoor and outdoor. Children will be learning a variety of skills to develop their movement.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will: developing our knowledge of number patterns, particularly of Hundreds, Tens and Ones. Alongside this, we will keep practicing all of our known times table facts to 10x10.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will: Beginning to look at our own geographical place in the world, and relating this to some of the Stone Age sites like Stonehenge and Skara Brae we have been learning about in History. We will look at other places in the world and gain a better understanding of how their geographical features are similar and different to our own.

In RW we will: Continuing to focus on two main religions; Christianity and Judaism. We will look in greater depth at how beliefs today compare with the beliefs of the Stone Age as part of our RW investigative approach.

As ARTISTS we will be: Developing our printing techniques and creating a Stone Age cave painting. We will explore the use of colours and different mediums to create texture.

School

Year 3 P.E days will be on **Monday** and **Tuesday** during **Autumn 2**. Please send your child to school in P.E kit on these days. See below for appropriate school P.E kit.

- Plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts,
- Trainers
- Tracksuit/Jogging bottoms (Blue or Black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website. Or parents can buy from local shops but please purchase school colours.

We have many exciting opportunities planned throughout the school year. Please see below the curriculum overview as well as the the wider opportunities available to your child throughout the year

Autumn	Spring	Summer
How would I have survived in the Stone Age?	Would I rather live in the Bronze or Iron Age?	How did the Romans change Britain?
Why do I have winter when Australia has summer?	Why does a mountain need an earthquake?	Why is it dark when we sleep?

Visits / visitors	In-school wider opportunities
Susie Steele - Trinity Church	Music Service
Hull Children's University - Healthy Lifestyle workshop	Physical Foundations
Visit to the local Mosque	Mr Holmes
Police Officer - Road safety	NAPA Dance
	Tigers Trust

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