

# Year 3 Spring Term 2 2024 Newsletter

## Would I rather live in the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?



**As SCIENTISTS we will be:** continuing to develop our skills and understanding of practical investigations, whilst we learn about plants. We will be expanding our knowledge and vocabulary relating to plants and our skills in creating fair tests that show the conditions required for plants to grow.

**As WRITERS we will be:** looking at writing quest stories, using as our driver text, the classic children's book: 'Beast Quest'. We will then move on to writing a non-chronological report for our non-fiction text type.

**As READERS we will be:** studying 'Hercules the Hero' and 'You're a bad man Mr Gum', linking to our ongoing History and Geography work on Mountains and the Iron Age using a range of non-fiction texts.

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

**In COMPUTING we will be:** continuing to use the internet safely and responsibly, whilst learning basic programming using Scratch.

**As MUSICIANS we will:** Continue to learn to sing a range of different songs and play untuned percussion instruments.

**In P.E. we will be:** focusing on the PE thread 'compete and cooperate'. We will be applying our theme into developing our skills in badminton and tennis.

**In R.E. we will be:** focusing on artefacts and places of worship. We will be comparing these for different contemporary religions, examining similarities and differences.

**In ART we will be:** developing our sketching and shading skills by making observational drawings of plants and flowers.

**As GEOGRAPHERS we will be:** beginning to gain a better understanding of how mountains and volcanoes are formed and the geographical features of volcanic landscapes.

# School

Year 3 P.E days will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** during **Spring 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

<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
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?

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

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