

Week beginning

24/05/2021

Year 3 Newsletter



STAR moments

What an exciting week of learning we have had! From creating brochures on the Stone Age in computing to keeping fit during our field cross country on Friday's, we have been working very hard!

Using technology within our learning has been a key focus for this week, what skills have you identified that you need to develop? Can you spend time over the week practising these skills at home or in school? It might be that you want to become a speedy typer or an expert researcher. You might want to use kiddle to explore our topic the Stone Age and create your own fact files.

Our Happy Leaves for this term are focusing on Support, while our RIGHTS Respective Focus is Trust! Can you think about how you can be supportive? How can you build and develop trust?

This week's recipients are:

3P: Jabril
3J: Gracie
3S: Taiyeb
3D: Raisha



This week's learning:

This week in English we will continue to read our non-fiction text on the Stone Age and draw information from other subjects such as History and Computing, this will then help us to create our very own fact file on the Stone Age.

As Mathematicians, we will begin our new topic of fractions! We will explore lots of real life examples and learn how we use fractions to share. Where might you see fractions being used?

In Big Reading, we will delve into new text called "Stone Age Bone Age", thinking about the lives that people led then.

As Historians, we will be researching and creating a presentation about the Iron Age.

In R.E, we will be further exploring religious quotes from Sikhism and what they mean.

In R.S.H.E, we will be focusing on the confidence trait and what we can do when we experience setbacks. We will discuss what skills we need to overcome the setbacks.

In Science, we will once again become Rock detectives exploring fossil samples. What do you already know about fossils?

This week in Computing we will be using our recent Maths learning to use Google sheets to create a bar graph.

Year 3 Expectations

Please ensure the following so that our children attend school happy, healthy and organised each week:

- All children are to wear the correct uniform - further guidance is available on the website
- Children are now allowed to bring in a **small book bag**, please remember **no backpacks!**
- Please could we also ask that you return your **Home Reading** book to school **each day**. We will also be sending home **Reading Journals** for you to complete with your child.

Don't forget!

P.E is on **Wednesdays** - you need to come to school in your P.E. kit.

As part of your kit, you can either wear your school jumper or P.E. hoodie.

You can purchase our new P.E. hoodies, as well as Fit Friday hoodies and t-shirts, from this website! <https://www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/back-to-school>

Please also remember to bring in a named water bottle which your child will have access to during the day.

Over to you...Home learning

We would very much appreciate it if you could encourage your children to continue to access **Bug Club**, **Mathletics** and **Times Table Rock Stars** from home on a daily basis.

Spellings will be posted onto your **Google Classroom** on a **weekly basis**.
The children will be tested each Friday.



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