



Stanbridge Primary
School

Term 2
November 2017

Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to school!

Welcome back everyone! Christmas is upon us. We have a busy term ahead as well as lots of prep for the KS2 carol concerts- we hope to see you there.

The children were absolutely super last term and managed the transition from KS1 – KS2 brilliantly. All of the adults are very proud of them. Keep up the high expectations, Year 3 ☺

Our class assembly is also this term (please see below for dates)



Reminders to Parents and Children

- Don't forget to book in for a Learning Meeting with your child's class teacher. These meetings will be taking place on Wednesday 8th November and Tuesday 14th November 1.30 - 7pm. You will receive notification when the online booking system opens or you can call the office if you do not have internet access.
- In the colder weather, please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing to play outside. A jumper and jogging bottoms can be worn for PE.
- Please help us take care of our library books! Several of our books have been damaged when borrowed to read at home. Use a book bag or reading folder to keep your books safe!

Our class topic highlights..

This term we are going back in time to discover what life was like in the Stone Age. With this, we can look forward to some exciting writing opportunities as well as creating our own cave paintings in art.



Class routines

Please ensure you are using the small blue spelling 'log and learn' books to practice spellings. Spelling tests are fortnightly on a Monday so please do ensure your child's log and learn book is in school on a Monday for new spellings to be issued.

Thank you so much to those children who use their reading diaries effectively. It's very important for home reading to be recorded. Class teachers look at reading diaries weekly and record guided reading sessions in school.

Dates for your Diary

This is a busy term! Please add these dates to your diary...

- Parent Learning Meetings - Wed 8th Nov and Tues 14th Nov 1.30 – 7pm
- PTA Christmas Fair - Sat 18th Nov, 11am – 2pm.
- Deadline for Christmas shoebox appeal – Fri 10th Nov
- Tuesday 21st November – Year 3 class assembly (2:45pm)
- Children in Need wear spots day - Fri 17th Nov
- Parents in Partnership Meeting - Fri 17th Nov, 9-10am
- KS1 Nativity – Tues 12th Dec, 2pm and Wed 13th Dec, 5.30pm
- KS2 Carol Concert – Wed 6th Dec, 6pm, Mon 11th Dec, 2pm, Wed 13th Dec, 3.30pm
- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day – Thurs 14th December



Literacy cross curricular links :

- I can use adverbs and prepositions
- I can write a setting description of a scene from the Stone Age.
- I can create and expand a character (focusing on his thoughts and feelings).
- I can describe a character.
- I can plan and write a diary entry about a boy who travels to the Stone Age.

Maths cross curricular links :

- I can multiply a 2d by 1d number using partitioning.
- I can multiply a 2d by 1d number using a formal written method (expanded column)
- I can divide a 2d by 1d number using partitioning.
- I can divide a 2d by 1d number using regrouping and remainders.

French:

- I can name the four countries in the UK.
- I can name capital cities in the UK.
- I can ask and answer questions about capital cities.

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Science :

- I can compare and group together different kinds of rocks.
- I can describe how fossils are formed.
- I can recognise that soils are made from rocks.

Computing:

I know what a simulation is and why it is used.
I can explore different simulations
I can understand that real life situations can be simulated.

PHSE:

I can reflect on my visit to the life bus.
I can understand why we get poorly and how medicines help us get better.

P.E:

I can jump from 2 feet to 1 foot.
I can jump from 2 feet to 2 feet with a quarter turn in both directions.
I can jump from 2 feet to 2 feet with 180 degree turn.

Art:

I can use different media for foreground and background.
I can discuss my work and others and identify improvements to make.

Religious Education:

I can understand how and why Christians, Muslims and Hindus pray.

Music:

I can learn and perform Christmas songs.
I can keep to the rhythm of a song.
I can perform in the Stanbridge Christmas concert.