

Newsletter

Year 3 – Snozzcumpers

Monday 6th September 2021

(newsletters can be viewed on our website every week)

Dear parents/ carers

I hope your child has had a good start the new academic year and is enjoying being in year 3. We had lovely time together last Thursday and Friday getting to know each other, talking about our holidays and we have also agreed on our classroom rules. This week we will start following our formal timetable.

In English our focus text will be "The Stone Age Boy" by Satoshi Kitamura which links to our topic about Stone Age. We will work on developing our vocabulary, revisit the word classes and will write a variety of sentences remembering capital letters and the appropriate punctuation marks.

In spelling we will continue following the Read Write Inc spelling scheme and focus on a different spelling rule each week. The spellings will be sent home each week in the newsletter and the children will also have a spelling log bog where they can practice. The spell check will take place every Friday and the children will bring home the results for you to see how they have done. The spellings for this week are: **disappear, dishonest, disapprove, incomplete, increase, invisible.**

In Reciprocal Reading we will be reading a text about cave paintings and answering a variety of comprehension questions linked to the Canine Pals, e.g. a Rex Retrieval question, a Victory Vocabulary question etc.

Please ensure that you read with your child as often as possible. Reading journals will be checked every Monday morning during our reading for pleasure session. The children need to read at least 3 times a week in order to receive a reading token.

In maths we will start our work about place value and learn how to represent numbers up to a 1000 in different ways. We will have a weekly times tables test every Friday and the children will need to learn all their times tables by the end of year 3. The focus this week will be the 5 times tables and there will be 20 multiplication questions in a format that the children are used to from year 2.

In RE we will start our topic about Islam.

In history we will continue with our topic about Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

In science we will learn about Light.

PE days are Wednesday and Friday. The children will need to bring their PE kits on these days.

Homework this week will be a reading comprehension. The homework folders will be sent home on Thursday and need to be returned on the following Monday.

Many thanks.

Mrs Cooper