

Newsletter

Year 3 – Snozzcumpers

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

(newsletters can be viewed on our website every week)

Dear parents/ carers

I hope you had a lovely summer holiday and that your child is excited about starting year 3. I am really looking forward to our year together and I hope that we will have a wonderful time learning many new things, enjoy music, art, drama and sporting activities, go on exciting trips and make lots of special memories. Today we spent the day getting to know each other, we wrote a poem about our holidays, we agreed on our classroom rules, started learning our song for the Harvest Festival and even did some French. From tomorrow we will start following our formal timetable.

In English our focus text will be "The Stone Age Boy" by Satoshi Kitamura which also 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. 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.

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. The reading books will be sent home tomorrow.

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 also work hard on our times tables and the one to revise for this week is the 5 times tables which the children learnt in year 2. Please encourage your child to use TT Rockstars at home as this will really help them to become more confident.

In science we will learn about Light and in RE we will learn about Islam.

PE days are Wednesday and Friday. The children need to come in 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.

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle every day and that all uniform and equipment is clearly labelled.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper