

Newsletter

Year 3 – Snozzcumpers

Monday 15th September 2025

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you had a lovely weekend. The children worked really hard last week and enjoyed learning more about the Stone Age.

This week in English we will complete our first independent piece of writing which will be a diary entry. Then we will start working with a new text called First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein which also links to our topic about the Stone Age. We will work on developing our vocabulary, make predictions and learn about different word classes.

The spellings for this week are: **peculiar, popular, breath, breathe, woman, women.** Please help your child to practice the words so they are ready for the spell check on Friday.

In Reciprocal Reading we will be reading a story and we will be answering a variety of comprehension questions linked to the Canine Pals.

The children need to read at least 3 times a week in order to receive a reading token. Please sign the reading journal and make sure your child brings it to school. The journals are checked on Mondays when I also swap the reading books.

In maths we will continue learning about place value. On Friday during our TT Rockstar lesson we will complete the gig which we are doing every week. I will send home the individual heat maps this week so you can see your child's current times table knowledge.

In RE we will continue learning about the 5 pillars of Islam.

In science we will learn about light.

In art we will paint our Stone Age style bracelets which we made out of clay.

In music we will practice our song for the **Harvest festival which will be on Tuesday 30th September.** Families are welcome to attend the service which will be held in Tankersley St Peter's Church at 9.30am.

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

Homework this week will be a reading comprehension. The homework will be set on Thursday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.

I would also like to reassure you that the children are reminded and encouraged to go to the toilet before every lesson, during break times and lunchtimes. If they are desperate or have a medical condition they are always allowed to go, however, constant coming and going to the toilet would be very disruptive to our learning and we need to have a system in place.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper