

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Our topic this term is Dawning of the Ages

The children have begun a topic called 'Dawning of the Ages' which leads on nicely from the Stone Age as it is about the Bronze and Iron Age. We will be learning about the developments in that period. In DT we will be making a bag for a purpose linked to the Bronze and Iron Age, as well as making some Iron Age/Bronze Age jewellery in Art with salt dough/clay.



Maths

The children will continue to develop their multiplication knowledge and skills this half term, as well as revisiting the other three operations (addition, subtraction and division). We will also be focusing on Money plus Statistics such as bar charts and pictograms.

Children should aim to learn these tables (2, 5, 10, 3 4 and 8)

English

This half term we will be writing a character profile linked to our class story 'Stig of the Dump', as well as a letter linked to the novel. We will also be writing a story set in the past all about an adventure Barney and Stig have. We are continuing with our daily Read Write Inc spelling lessons and spelling tests will be linked to these spellings and will continue to practise our cursive writing. We will also be learning and revising concepts such as main clauses, prepositions and possessive apostrophes e.g. the girl's shoes.



PE

We will be learning rugby skills with MFC each

Thursday—outside weather permitting, plus catching and throwing skills leading to games of Dodgeball on

Wednesdays—indoors.



Science

This half term our topic is 'Forces and magnets'. We will be investigating pulling and pushing forces, how objects move over different surfaces and experiments involving magnets.



Computing

This half term we will be focusing on typing, for example learning how to use the home, top and bottom row keys and to practise the keys typed with the right and left hand.

Homework

This half term's homework is linked to the 'Dawning of the History topic about the Bronze Age and Iron Age. I would like everyone to try a few activities out of the many on offer. If you can get to 20 points that is great, but if you can't, then don't worry!