

8th September 2017



Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a fantastic and relaxing summer. Thank you very much for your wonderful gifts and kind words, they were very much appreciated.

The children have managed to get straight back into working hard and I am pleased to say that I have been very impressed with their learning so far. In maths, we have been looking at place value and ensuring they have a secure written method for addition. They are focusing on higher 2 digit numbers and some have moved onto 3 digit number addition.

In English, the children have been describing characters from the story 'Stone Age Boy.' They enjoyed the fact that whilst the story is non-fiction, it contains lots of historical facts. In SPaG, we have started to look at pronouns. I am sending some of the spellings home this week, that they will be looking at over the whole year. As of next week I will send home the spellings they are learning for the following week, the sheet is just to give you an idea of what they are expected to learn in Year 3. I will also send a piece of homework on a Friday that is for the following Wednesday. I would like them all to do this, as generally it will be an area for development from previous class learning.

The children will have PE on a Tuesday afternoon and a Friday morning under our new timetable. Could you please ensure they have some trainers in their kit, along with some all-weather clothes; the summer is fading fast and I would like to get them outside for PE as often as possible? On that note, we also have our first 'Forest School' on the 22nd of this month.

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The children having school dinners are allowed to bring in a healthy snack if you have not subscribed to fruit for them in Year 3. We now have a later lunch, which means some of them are becoming hungry if they have not got a healthy snack with them.

Currently I am planning for us to have a 'Stone Age day' in October. I'm letting you know now should you want your child to dress up for this. It will be optional as we have our school trip in March and they will be asked to dress up for this as something linked to the topic 'Ancient Egypt.'

I will occasionally put work on 'My Maths' for the children, however it was not utilised very much last year and there is a new website the children can access which you will be notified of in due course.

We look forward to a fantastic year with your children!

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson