



Year 3 News

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Dear Parents,

It's been great getting to know your children and I hope they have told you about all the fantastic learning already taking place in Year 3. The children have settled in well and are now familiar with their new routine and also how I like things to work in the classroom.

In maths this week, the children have been looking at partitioning numbers and place value. They have been looking at the value of each digit in two or three digit numbers. On Thursday, the children completed a times tables test; they have written in their contact books the ones they are learning ready for next week's test.

In English, the children have listened to the story 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. They enjoyed acting this out and thinking about how the characters would feel when meeting for the first time. The children were then able to write a great character description; they used a thesaurus to look up some interesting adjectives. We will continue to work on making sure they use capital letters in the right places and always finish with a full stop; please encourage them to do this when writing at home.

PE will be on a Thursday afternoon and a Friday morning. Children will need suitable shoes for outdoors and, once the weather gets colder, some tracksuit bottoms and a top.

We will be doing Forest School soon; if you are able to spare a morning to help us, please let me know. It is great for parents to get involved and enables you to see the learning taking place in our outdoor space.

There won't be any home learning this week, other than spellings, times tables and reading: I want to let the children settle in and have worked them quite hard already this week. Please feel free to speak to me if you have any concerns about your child and their learning.

Just a reminder, we only do show and tell if it is something really special, or linked to our topic. It would be great if you could deter your child from bringing small toys into school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle