



Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in maths we focused on using the column method for addition. We practised setting out the calculations accurately in our maths books so that the numbers were in the correct columns. We added a mixture of 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers together. Then we read addition word problems and solved them by using the column method.

In English we continued our focus on the story of 'Stone Age Boy.' There is no speech between the characters in the story so we imagined what the characters could be saying to each other and acted out their conversations in partners. Then we wrote out their conversations using speech bubbles. We also wrote a diary entry, imagining that we were the boy in the story and were writing about our time in the Stone Age.

In SPaG we looked at the correct use of 'a' or 'an' in a sentence. We learnt how we use 'an' before a word that has a vowel sound at the start and 'a' before a word that has a consonant sound at the start.

In PE, we practised some more netball skills. We learnt how to do a bounce pass and an overhead pass. We also learnt a bit of the footwork, by learning how to pivot.

For our science topic this week, we compared the nutritional needs of different animals. We recapped what humans need for a balanced, healthy diet and then looked at the nutritional needs of dogs, cats and parrots and made comparisons. We also discussed the differences between saturated and unsaturated fats and why unsaturated fats are usually a healthier choice.

In PSHE we discussed how we can face new changes positively, make responsible choices and ask for help when we need it.

Our big question for RE this term is 'What is it like to follow God?' We began by focusing on the links between Noah and the idea of covenant. We read the story of Noah's Ark and discussed our favourite and least favourite parts of the story. Then we wrote about the qualities that Noah had that made God choose him.

Next week forest school is on **Friday 20th September**. Therefore, we will do our spellings and times tables tests on **Thursday 19th** instead.

Mrs Mockler

Week 2

Words with the long
/eɪ/ sound spelt
with ey

hey

grey

they

obey

prey

disobey

survey

convey

surveyor

conveyor

(as in conveyor belt)

Here is a copy of our timetable for Year 3. Some weeks may be different to others, depending on what events are going on each week, but this is generally what we will be going by:

Year 3 Timetable - Mrs Mockler

	8:40 9:00	9:00 9:20	9:20 - 10:20		10:40 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:15		1:15 - 2:15	2:15-3:15
MONDAY	Registration Act Of Worship		Maths	Playtime	SPaG	English	Lunchtime	Science	
TUESDAY			Maths		SPaG	English		PPA cover Music	PSHE
WEDNESDAY			Maths		SPaG	English		Computing	PE
THURSDAY			Maths		SPaG	English		RE (1:15 - 2:30)	Topic
FRIDAY			PE		Times tables and spelling tests	English or Maths		Italian	Golden time Art & DT