

Welcome back. We hope you have had a fabulous Easter and we hope the children are ready for another exciting half term of learning. Although the weather is now getting brighter, it is still predicted to be wet and windy. So we advise that children bring a coat with them in preparation for this weather. Please make sure that if your child brings any coats that they have their names in them. If you need to ask us any questions, please do not be afraid to ask one of us at the start or end of the day.



English



This half term we will be continuing to solidify reading and writing skills by writing a Diary Entry and a Non-Chronological Report. This will be based on our Class Text, **Stone Age Boy** by Satoshi Kitamura. During this half term we will explore the features of a diary entry, the use of pronouns, first person narratives and features that can be identified in a non-fiction text.

In Reading lessons, we will use the key skills of retrieval, inference, prediction, visualising and summarising to help us deepen our knowledge of our class text.

Children should access MYON at home and use their Accelerated Reader book at home to practice their reading skills. If you have any problems with this, please do not be afraid to ask for help.

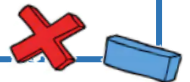


Maths

In Year 3 we will begin the half term by exploring Right Angles and how to find them in everyday objects. We will then explore the methods of our 2, 4- and 8-times tables. We will then explore the use of Fractions and how these can help us.

During our lessons, we will continue to use a range of resources in our classrooms to help the children find different ways to help such as the use of Manipulatives.

Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables.



History

This half term, we will be exploring pre-history by exploring the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will begin by finding out when the Stone Age happened. Then we will look at what life was like in the Stone Age. We will then repeat this cycle using the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. This will then help us answer the question "Which civilisation had the biggest impact on life today?"



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Science

This half term, we shall be rounding off our knowledge in **Forces and Magnets** by exploring Magnets and their purposes. We will then explore the different objects that contain magnetism in them. After this, we will be discovering all there is to know about **Light and Shadows**. This will continue into Summer 2.



RE

In RE we will be going back to Hinduism by exploring Hindu Beliefs. We will start with observing what is important to us and why. We will then explore a range of different Gods that Hindus believe in. We will then explore how Hindu's pray at home, Temple and during Puja. This will culminate in answering the question "How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?"

P.E



Our P.E days are:

Wednesday & Friday

Please make sure that your child has their P.E kit at school with them all week.

Our P.E units this half term are:

Cricket & Orienteering

Homework

Children should:

Practise times tables on TTRS.

Read on MYON and complete your Accelerated Reader Quizzes to enhance your knowledge on reading.

Spellings

Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

Parents Evenings: 29th April & 6th May 2024

Movie Night: 15th May 2024

SKA Exhibition: 22nd May 2024

Break up: 24th May 2024

INSET Day: 3rd June 2024

