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## **Year 3 Autumn Term 2021 Curriculum Letter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

<b>Topic Focus</b>	<b>Stone Age/ Our Great Kingdom</b>
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English</b>	Leon and Bob – feelings/character description; <b>Stone Age Boy</b> – diary; <b>Ug</b> – speech; <b>Instructions</b> – link to DT Fables; Letters – Dear Father Christmas
<b>Maths</b>	Place value; Addition and subtraction; Multiplication and division
<b>Science</b>	Rocks; Forces and Magnets
<b>RE</b>	Islam and Muslim faith – What makes Islam special? – Why are stories important in Islam?
<b>Computing</b>	Keeping safe online; Using Starz for blogs
<b>PSHE</b>	Rights and responsibilities; Myself and My Relationships: My Emotions and Anti-bullying
<b>Art and DT</b>	Self-portrait; <b>Pencil Techniques</b> – drawing rocks; <b>Cave Art</b> - create own paints from clay and natural resources and create authentic cave paintings in the style of cave artists; <b>DT</b> – Fruit kebabs – seasonal and local; <b>Art</b> – British Artist Study – Thomas Gainsborough
<b>History and Geography</b>	Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age; Our Great Kingdom – The UK
<b>Music</b>	Glockenspiels; recorders; rhythm and notation
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics Patterns and pathways; <b>Dance</b> Solar system
<b>MFL</b>	I am learning Spanish; Ice creams

## Homework

Each week we would like children to practise their weekly spellings, ready for their test on a Friday. We would also like them to spend time each week, learning their times tables using TT Rock Stars, Top Marks, Times Tables.co.uk or by using any other means. See below for weekly reading expectations too.

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the summer projects the children have already brought in.

Please see the table below for homework dates:

Homework Set	Due Date
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Half Term	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021

## Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

## PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

**Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a school sweatshirt. No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities, as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Grimbaldeston (3 Beech)  
Mrs. Koslowski-Smith (3 Maple)  
Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Taylor (3 Willow)

(The Year 3 Team)