

Year 3 - St. Patrick's Class

Autumn 2 Letter

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term and are looking forward to the busy term that awaits us. Last term I was so impressed with how hard the children worked and how much thought and compassion they put into their learning.

I am thrilled to say that this term Year 3 will be starting our new history topic on the Stone Age. It has been fantastic to see the children's excitement about this, and I can't wait to get started!

Some of the interesting genres and tasks this term will consist of: writing diary entries and adventure stories, learning about Scare Bray, examining rocks and fossils and producing our own cave paintings (and paint). Please see this term's topic web for a more detailed list. Children are more than welcome to bring in any books from home based around our topic; please can I ask you clearly name anything sent into school.

As always, I am available on the playground at the end of the school day, so please do not hesitate to speak or contact me throughout the school year.

Kindest regards,

Miss Drury

Reminders

Homework will be set through TEAMS on a Friday, this will include:

- Spellings- these will be shared as before through TEAMS, and to be practised alongside their homework. Please make sure green spellings books are in school by Thursdays at the latest.
- Homework with a main focus on maths, English, comprehension, RE or topic.

Homework is due on a Wednesday. Year 3 have produced some fabulous work already and I can't wait to see what they do this term.

- **Home reading-** by reading 5 times a week your child will receive a reading point towards their reading awards. We have already given out a few bookworm badges, and it would be amazing to award a few more. Please ensure reading record is brought in on your child's book change day.

Water bottles

- **Children should be bringing a water bottle in to school every day.** Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

PE and Outdoor Learning

- PE will take place on a Friday before break, please ensure children wear their PE kit to school. This includes trainers, a house colour top and navy/black shorts. No stripes or logos.
- **Outdoor Learning will also take place on a Friday; please ensure waterproof clothing (trousers and coats) and a pair of wellies are in school for this- they will go out when it's wet!**