




Year Three Newsletter: Summer 2 2022

We hope you have all had a wonderful Spring break and that you are all recharged for our fabulous final half term in Year Three. This half term we will continue our **Travels Through The Ages** topic. We will finish exploring Prehistoric Britain and conclude our journey from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age before heading east to find out about the amazing ancient Shang Dynasty civilisation.

This half term we are extremely pleased to be **working with Sharon Snaylam (our artist in residence) on an amazing project that links art and science**. We can't wait to share our work with you towards the end of the school year.

Our Learning Theme	Important Dates	Homework
 Travels Through The Ages	Science Week W/C 20th June Stone Age Inschool Workshop Tuesday 21st June Meet the Teacher - Year 4 Thursday 23rd June 3:45pm & 4:15pm Summer Fair Saturday 9th July Art Exhibition Date TBC Walk & Picnic Date TBC	Learn by Heart spelling and maths targets will continue to be sent home every 2 weeks. In addition, we expect children to be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars from home to support the learning of their times tables and division facts. We would also ask that you continue to read to and with your child at home.
Learning Log	PE Days	
The learning log for our Travels Through The Ages topic will be sent home on Monday 13th June . Please could it be returned by Monday 18th July .	Monday – Outdoor PE led by Funda: Friday – Indoor & Outdoor weather permitting - Orienteering Please ensure your child attends school on these days in full PE kit according to the school dress code.	
Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science:
Linking to our topic Travels Through The Ages , we will begin the half term by writing a non-fiction travel guide to the Neolithic settlement of Skara Brae . We will then jet off to ancient China and write a traditional tale using <i>the Magic Paintbrush</i> by Julia Donaldson as inspiration.	The children will conclude their fraction work before moving on to telling the time; finding and comparing durations and measuring time in seconds . We will then look at the properties of shapes and measure mass and capacity.	This half term we will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants.We will explore the requirements for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant. We will discover all about the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.
Humanities		Computing
In history we will be completing our journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age before we move on to exploring the ancient Chinese Shang Dynasty. We will compare this ancient civilisation with the same era in Britain. In geography we will be identifying geographical regions, their human and physical characteristics, key topographical features and land-use patterns and begin to understand how and why some of these aspects have changed over time.		The children will be using their computer science skills to create an animation linked to their plant explorations in science.
Other:		Year Three Team
PSHE: The children will be learning about what constitutes a positive, healthy relationship and how their body will, and emotions may, change as they approach and move through puberty. RE: This half term's focus is the Hindu faith. The children will explore the Hindu Pilgrimage to the River Ganges and why it is such a special place. Music: The children will continue to continue to play the ukulele. French: We will be exploring the language of food and birthdays.		Miss K Jacklin – Daley Class Teacher Mrs S Morrow - Ennis Class Teacher Miss Nicol – Learning Support Assistant (LSA) Mr Hutchinson LSA
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