

Year Three Newsletter: Spring 2

Dear Year Three Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday. We are really looking forward to our Buckden visit to celebrate the end of our Stone Age topic. 3B will be visiting Buckden on the 8th – 9th April and 3F will be visiting on the 9th – 10th April. As part of our RE studies this half term we will be visiting Buddha Land (3B on 6th March and 3F on 20th March) and St Peters Church on 2nd April. .

During this half term we will be learning all about the Stone Age, its place in history and what life was like so long ago. Whilst staying in Buckden, we will explore a cave, walk to a stone circle and create cave paintings.

In English we will be studying the texts 'Ug' and 'Stone Age Boy' in order to develop our story writing skills. Additionally we will be looking at letter writing skills to write letters from Buckden. In maths we will be learning about statistics, length, perimeter and fractions. Please encourage your child to keep practising their times tables at home. By the end of Year Three, your child should know their 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x and 8x tables off by heart. The children have received Times Tables Rock Stars logins, which can assist them in practising their times tables and the associated division facts.

This half term, outdoor PE will take place on a Monday where we will be learning the skills and rules for netball. Indoor PE on will be on Thursday where we will be doing gymnastics. Please ensure your child comes to school in the appropriate PE kit as described in the school's uniform policy. In science the children will be exploring fossils and how they are formed.

The children are doing really well with learning the words from our Year Three word list and are regularly applying them into all forms of writing. Please support your children in learning them at home, alongside reading for pleasure.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Weldon (on teacher placement) who will be supporting learning in 3F.

If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr Breeze and Miss Fletcher

