

Year 3 Term 1 & 2 Newsletter

Topics

- **History:** The Stone Age to Iron Age
- **Science:** Space, Plants, Materials, Nutrition
- **PSHE:** Being me, Celebrating difference
- **RE:** Birth ceremonies, right and wrong, Christmas
- **PE:** OAA, tag and invasion games
- **ICT:** Internet safety, Word, coding and Excel
- **Geography:** Water cycle, rivers, mountains
- **Art:** Lowry, Lubaina Himid, Abstract Art
- **DT:** What is DT?, linked levers, pneumatics
- **German:** Greetings, how are you, animals, colours, fruit



Djembe Drumming!



Year 3 are privileged to receive Djembe Drum tuition from a music specialist. Each class will be spending half the year learning drumming and the other half learning about the music curriculum.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

As the weather gets cooler, please ensure that your children have appropriate kit for both inside and outside PE. Children should have a plain white t- shirt, black or navy shorts and a plain black or navy tracksuit in school always. Suitable footwear should also be provided.

We are unable to help with taking earrings out so please ensure if your child has their ears pierced, they are able to take them out on their own or remove their earrings at home prior to PE.

To help your child change for PE, please encourage them to practise tying their tie independently as well as undoing/doing up their shirt buttons, especially that tricky top button!

Please remember that long hair should be worn up every day including PE days.

We would be grateful if all PE kit and uniform could be labelled with your child's name.

Notices

YEAR 3 STAFF



Hippo Class:

Class Teacher:

Mr Boreham

Support Staff:

Mrs Sandher

Miss Reid



Crocodile Class:

Class Teachers:

Mr Wrobel

Support Staff:

Mrs Haselden

At times, other members of school staff may also work with your child.

Homework

Reading

Please continue to support your child with reading at home, ensuring that you read with your child at least 4 times a week. Record this with your signature and if possible a comment. Any independent reading your child does at home can also be included in the reading record if it is signed by a parent.

Maths homework will be set on a Friday to be handed in on the following Friday. 4 Minute Maths (multiplication practice) also takes place on Fridays.

Spellings will be set on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday. We will use Spelling Shed to set the spellings and will give the children opportunities to practise in our English lessons as well as at home.

Water bottles

Please ensure that your children brings a water bottle filled with **water** to school every day.

Children will always have the opportunity to refill their bottle at intervals throughout the day to ensure they are drinking enough.

Water bottles need to come home every day in order to be washed and refilled as this is not done in school.