

Newsletter Class 3



September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers of Class 3,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely holiday!

Class 3 have kick started the year with our topic this term called '**Changes in Britain: Stone Age to Iron Age**'. We will be aiming to produce very high quality outcomes.

Maths – Place Value - The children will be focussing on place value of numbers, rounding, addition and subtraction.

English – Journey Stories - We will be working from the story of Where the Wild Things Are to write our own journey stories. Following the Talk 4 Writing scheme, the children will be story mapping, acting and exploring the language of the story to develop their own writing 'toolkits'.

History – Changes in Britain: Stone Age to Iron Age - We will be learning about chronology, examining archaeological evidence and understanding how farming changed life in Britain.



Science – Rocks – The children have already explored this week igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. We will then go on to cover topics such as differences between bones and fossils, how soil is formed and how to record scientific observations.

P.E. – Hockey – Class 3 will be focussing on skills such as passing, dribbling and shooting while learning fundamental qualities such as team work and good sportsmanship.

Homework

One piece of homework will be given for English and Maths each week. Homework will be given out on Thursday and is due in on Tuesday the following week. If, for any reason, your child is unable to complete the set task on time please let me know.

Spelling

Spelling tests will take place every Monday. Following the test, children will be given the new set of words to learn for the following week. The spelling words are those that are statutory according to the National Curriculum for Years 3 & 4.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Mrs Alvarez

Class Teacher