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Year 3 - Autumn 2 2024



Dear Parents,

It has been great to welcome your child back after the half term break and we had a fabulous start to the term and we are looking forward to our Stone Age Day in Week 2. We have an exciting and busy half term ahead, especially in the run up to Christmas. In this letter we will outline some key messages including our expectations with regards to home learning and reading and we will also share with you our curriculum coverage for this half term. We are always happy to support you and your children over the year and we will be on the playground before school and after school if you have any messages or questions.

Maths – Multiplication, Division, fractions, measurement, geometry and time.

English – Narrative, Non-Chronological Report & Poetry. Texts: Stone Age Boy & The Magic Box.

Science – Rocks and Soils

History – Which age would you prefer to live in: Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age.

PE – Coach taught cricket and Gymnastics – canon and unison

RE – Incarnation, the symbol of light and the Advent Wreath

Art – Cave Paintings and Thierry Noir

Computing – Programming - Scratch

Music – Ballads

Jigsaw - (PSHE) Dreams and Goals, Differences and conflicts



Stone Age Day

We will be celebrating our Stone Age Day on 12th December. Children can dress up for this. We will be displaying our cave paintings and our Stone Age Fact Files. We may also have some Stone Age jewellery and clay thumb pots to show you as well.

Uniform

We are delighted to see so many children looking smart and wearing the correct uniform. It gives us a sense of great pride and belonging. Please be reminded that shoes (not trainers) should be plain black and without colour, including white. Please make sure everything is **NAMED**, we had so many unclaimed and unnamed jumpers left at the end of last half term.





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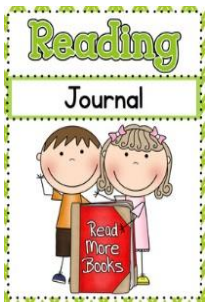
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PE days.

Our PE days are on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. On the colder and wetter days, please remember that your child will need proper trainers (not plimsolls) and they can wear blue or black tracksuits for when we are outside. Please provide earring tape if your child cannot take out their stud earrings. Please also ensure your child has a named water bottle.



Reading at home



Children's photos will be up on our reading celebration wall in the KS2 corridor. These are moved along the wall as they achieve different milestones. As a brief reminder - your child's home reading is **recorded DAILY at school**. An adult should sign the diary each time and you may wish to leave a comment. Please support your child by listening to them read **every day**. Our library day is Wednesday and children can choose any sort of book which they can bring home for a week. Please make sure your child brings the book back to change on Wednesdays. The children have access to the levelled and Love To Read books every day to change them.

Home Learning



We are looking forward to seeing their half term project on the Stone Age coming in at the end of November to be displayed in History outcome on Stone Age Day (12th December) which you are all be invited to. Please allow your children to play on TTRS at least once a week to practise their times tables. The login is in their reading diaries.

The children have a spelling test every Friday so we will send home new spellings every Monday on the same grid that they use in school so they can practise their spellings daily at home.

Communication



If you need to pass on any information, please do so then. We will also be out at the end of the day. We do understand that some parents work, and are not around at the start or end of the day, so please feel free to write a message in the reading log or contact teachers using the admin email admin-office@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk

Thank you for your support,

The Year 3 Team



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“Give us faith, fun and friendship as we learn, love and fly”