

Year 3 Newsletter – Spring One - 2024

Welcome to the Spring Term!



Computing: Children are looking at creating their own stop-motion videos. We introduced how to do this using Purple Mash.

This term we will be continuing to learn about some of the key changes through the Stone Age and Iron Age, including looking at different settlements and how they have changed over time.

As scientists, we shall be looking at forces and magnets this half term. We shall explore the role that friction has on objects moving as well as gaining a deeper understanding of how magnetism works by exploring force in detail. This will also include an exciting trip to Magna on 1st February 2024.

In English this term, we are reading a selection of different books including, 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura, 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson and 'Orion and the Dark' by

Emma Yarlett. We will use these to create exciting tales of fear as well as instruction texts.

In maths we will continue to explore multiplication. Children have done brilliantly so far with learning their 4's, 3's and 8's. We will be applying this to written methods for multiplying two digits by one and three digits by one. Please do encourage your children to use Times Table Rockstar at home to help support them consolidate their knowledge and improve their recall speed.

General Information

Home reading – Home reading books will continue to be changed on a **Friday**. Please ensure children bring their book with them daily so we can continue to help them practice their reading in school.

PE Day:

Our PE day has moved back to Monday. The first hour gymnastics in the hall, the second hour is outside with Tigers Trust.

As the temperatures continue to drop, please ensure children have a full tracksuit and suitable footwear for our outdoor sessions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Flynn



Literacy: Children performed some role-play to explore Orion's fears and how he might respond to them.