

Belton Lane Community Primary School

Year 3—Autumn

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

The class newsletter is an update of what we will be covering this half term.

Topic: Stone Age

Maths—We will firstly be focusing on place value to secure our understanding when calculating. We will then work on methods for addition and subtraction. In our work on multiplication and division, we will secure our knowledge of written methods. Each week, we will be tested on our times tables. We will recap on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables before learning our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will be tested every week.

RE—We will look at Christian beliefs and how they live their lives.

P.E.—We will be having one lesson a week with Coach Smith to improve our skills in basketball. In our other P.E. session for the week, we will be improving our co-ordination through ball skills. Later on in the term, we will be working on our creativity through dance and gymnastics. P.E. kits should be in school every day.

History—We will be investigating life during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will focus on Stonehenge, Skara Brae and Flag Fen.

Homework—KS2 homework is used to consolidate what we have been learning in class. Children will receive spellings each week to practise at home ready for their tests (3K on Wednesday, 3L on Thursday). In addition, they will receive maths homework which will be handed out on a Wednesday in 3K and Thursday in 3L. It will be due back on Wednesday in 3K and Thursday in 3L.

English—We will be writing character and setting descriptions building on our current vocabulary. We will then be writing shape poems inspired by the change of the season. We will have regular spelling lessons and the chance to read a range of books.

Science—We will be focusing on rocks and how we can group these. We will then be looking at magnets. In science, we will improve our investigative skills.

Art—We will be painting in a prehistoric style using artwork from the time to inspire us.

ICT—We will explore e-safety and how to keep safe when using the internet.

Reading—Your child's home/school diary should act as their reading record. It is expected that children read at least three times per week at home to ensure progression and continuity. Children will change their school books as needed.

The children will also visit the library once a week. 3K will visit on a Wednesday and 3L will visit on a Thursday. Enjoy sharing these books at home!

NOTICES!

Absences should be reported to the school office—01476 400520

Children should be in school for 8.55am.

Label me!



Bring me!
(when it's wet)



Bring me!
(leave me in school for a term.)



Bring me!
(everyday!)



Bring me!
(in my PE kit!)



Don't wear me!
(on PE days!)



Bring me!
(everyday!)

