



Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



This Week/Term

This term our Topic is the Stone Age and Iron Age. We have already been busy learning about what the houses looked like compared to now and visited Chysauster in Penzance. We had a great time and the children were complemented on their behaviour.



Staff

Mrs Claire Degenhardt

Mrs Pat Welch

Mr Andrew Whitford

Mrs Debbie Allen.

Important Dates

28th September Poetry Day

15th November Day

27th March Clive Pig

The children have been settling in really well and have already adapted to the new routines in Year 3.

We have already completed maths assessments to get an idea of what support the children need.

Homework

Homework will include:

Weekly:

Times table practice/Disrali 99 sheet - weekly tests. Practice the number you are on.

Reading - ideally 4 times a week.

Spelling - Children will be given 4 new spellings a week to learn. Tests will happen on a Friday. New spellings will appear in Reading Records on a Monday.

Accelerated Reader:

All children have taken an Accelerated Reading test which has given them a ZPD. This relates to the level of book they can read both in school and at home. It is really helpful to discuss the book with your child, question them - not just listening to them read. When the children know the book really well they take a quiz, with the aim of getting 85% or more. With this in mind, please ensure that reading records and books are in school every day.

Special Events/Activities/News

On Thursday 28th September we will be having a whole school Poetry Day where the children will be learning about different types of poems.

Reminders

PE kit must be in school every day.

3AW - PE every Monday and Wednesday.

3CD - PE every Monday and Friday.

Children also need to have kits in school for after school clubs.

A gentle reminder that swimming starts after half term.

Healthy Snack- please make sure your child has a healthy snack every day that can be eaten outside (i.e. fruit or vegetable).

Pencil cases are not necessary in school.

Mrs Degenhardt

Mr Whitford (Year 3 teachers)