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Year 3

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 3 we have been.....

enjoying our Stone Age visit to Celtic Harmony in Hertfordshire where we learnt all about fire lighting, hunting and gathering, flint knapping and den building.

On Multi-lingual Day we had a visit from Mrs Wilkes who taught us some basic greetings in French, German and Swahili.



Core Curriculum:

English

We are going to be focusing on the story of 'Where The Poppies Now Grow', and finding out about life in the trenches. We will think about how families kept in touch with the soldiers by writing letters and what sort of items their families sent them when they were in the trenches. We will then be writing our own letters.

Pupils will be continuing to look at 'The Stone Age Boy', where we will be writing diary entries. We will also be looking at 'How to skin a bear' where the focus will be on instruction writing.

Maths

In maths we will be looking at multiplication and division as well as measuring, which will still involve our weekly challenges when we apply the knowledge we have to solving problems and developing our reasoning skills. We will be using Times Tables 'Rockstars' to help us to learn our times tables.

Science

Pupils will be learning all about light, reflective and fluorescent materials. We will be investigating different materials and how light travels through them.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

PE

Our indoor PE lessons will be gymnastics (floor work, sequences and movement) and our outdoor PE lessons will be developing our team work skills.

PSHCE

We will be looking at anti bullying and family and friends.

Topic

We will continue to be looking at the Stone Age. We will learn about how life in Britain changed as we move into the Bronze and Iron Ages.

RE

We will be looking at how festivals and family life show what matters to Muslims. We will also look at the Christmas story to find out why Christians celebrate Christmas.

Reminders/Key dates:

Autumn term

4 September - 20 December

Training day

18 October

Parents' Evening

15 & 17 October

Non-Uniform Day

17 October

Flu vaccinations

29 October

Children in Need

15 November

Christmas Fayre

7 December

Panto at Milton Keynes

11 December

Christmas Concert

17 December - 2.00pm

Christmas Concert

18 December - 9.30am

Christmas Jumper Day

20 December



PE— We are now approaching the winter months, please ensure your child has both indoor and outdoor clothes for PE. This includes a sweatshirt and joggers.