



# Year 3 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to those of you that are new to Summerfield and welcome back if you were with us last year! We are all very excited about the start of the new school year as there are many interesting learning activities planned for the year ahead.

Parents will be familiar with the Personal Organiser as it is similar to the diary they have used in Key Stage 1. The diary has several purposes. Any reading you do with your child at home should be recorded, at least five times a week, with a brief comment if desired. Reminders can also be noted in the diary e.g. PE kit, permission slips or homework. Please check your child's diary on a regular basis and sign it where shown at the end of the week.

Many thanks for your support,

**The Year 3 team**

Mrs Datto, Miss Watt, Mrs Mott,  
Miss Smith, Mrs Light and Miss Williams

### Maths

This is what we will be covering this term:



- Place Value & number facts,
- Written methods for: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Metric units of measure for length
- Statistics- pictograms and tables
- Geometry - Comparing and classifying 2D shapes
- Time and money

In **English**, we will be focusing on sentence construction and basic grammar. The children will produce work based on a variety of narrative texts.



This is what we will be covering this term in **Computing**:

- E-awareness/safety
- Text and Graphics to create Stone Age fact files.
- Multimedia

This term in **RE** we will be looking at Christianity.

In **French** we will be learning about: numbers, colours and days of the week.

HB7 and HB8 will both have **PE** on a Tuesday and Thursday.

On Tuesday, they will be working with our new sports' coach, Miss Martin. During Autumn 1, they will be focussing on attacking and defending skills in basketball. In Autumn 2, they will be playing badminton and tag rugby.

Please make sure your child has their P.E. kit in school for these days.



Our **Science** topic is:

- Animals, including humans- learning about the skeleton and nutrition in order to stay healthy.

In **Music**, the children will be learning to play the recorder. The children will develop their musical knowledge and take part in weekly singing.



Our **topic** this term will be looking at The Stone Age. The children will explore the many changes that happened in Britain through this period and make links to their own lives today. Map work will be a key part to their learning too, in order to discover different settlements.

In **DT**, we will be cooking using apples as the main ingredient. The children will learn a variety of different techniques e.g. peeling, coring and slicing.

In **Art**, the children will be working with the artist, Emma Wilde after half term. This term we will be producing work based on our Stone Age topic.



**Dates for your diary:**

**Parents' Evenings**

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Oct and Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

Year 3 trip to the cinema to see 'Cars' on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov