

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 1



Dear Families,

We hope you have had a fun-filled Christmas break and are looking forward to the Spring term ahead. Year 3 had an excellent first term, exploring many new skills in subjects, which we plan to build on this term. This half term, we will be covering a range of subjects and topics as outlined below:

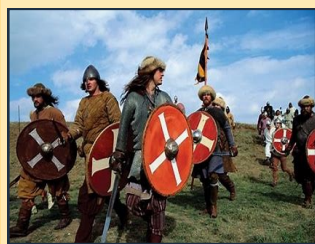
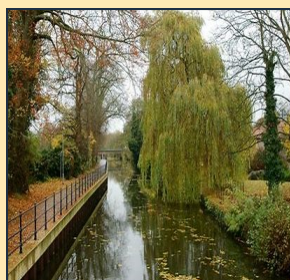


Science:

In Science, we will focus on how rocks are formed, the different types of rocks, and where we can find them. We will use scientific skills to experiment and explore different rocks around us.

Geography:

In Geography this half term, we will learn about rivers. We will explore and investigate the features of rivers, some of which may be close and local, compared to others further away. We will be gaining geographical skills to help us discuss the reasons why particular rivers may have different features from others. This will also support children with their Geography homework project.



History:

In History, we will learn about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings by exploring important timelines and learning the names of key people who lived in this time. We will begin to test our knowledge and skill as historians as we begin to piece together previous learning into this unit of work.

The Year 3 Team

Important Dates

Tue 23 Jan 2024—Parents Evening

Wed 24 Jan 2024—Parents Evening

Thur 15 Feb 2024—Rock Kidz

Fri 16 Feb 2024—Last day of half term

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings (1 activity per week)
- Maths (1 activity every other week and TT rockstars—more information to follow)
- Reading (4x a week + reading comprehension will be provided every other week.)



All homework will be sent home in an A4 exercise book and details of log ins provided.

Home Reading Challenge

This half terms reading challenge is **25+ reads**. Children will receive a book mark and the child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.



PE

This half term, PE will be taught on a **Friday**, the children will be taught PE outside (weather permitting) and so a warm jumper may be required. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black sweatshirt/hoodie, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers).



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