



Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 2

November 2023

Welcome back!

Miss Palfrey, Mr Toubanks, Mr Ford and Miss Millington are happy to see you back!

Please remember a punctual start to this half term:

the school gates open at 8:35am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start for learning!

Let's aim for 100% attendance this term our target as a school is 97%

Welcome back; I hope you are ready to start digging into the past!

In English we are becoming journalists for The Palaeontologist Times. We will be discovering a gruesome secret in the Alps known as "Otzi, the Iceman." We will then be reporting on the mysterious findings of a body known as the 'Lindow Man' dating back to the Iron Age. Following this we will be changing our genre of writing to fiction and writing a descriptive piece based on the 'Black Hat'....mysterious.



In Maths we are continuing to look at the calculation operations of addition and subtraction before moving onto multiplication and division. Please be practising times tables with your children this will become a focus for Maths homework this term. **(BBC supermovers and TT rockstars are great for this!)**

In science we will be continuing our topic of Animals including humans and working scientifically to answer enquiry questions.

In Geography we are continuing to learn about rivers but moving onto skills/ fieldwork.

In History we will be learning about the preserved Neolithic settlement of Skara



Brae then moving forward in time from the Stone Age and looking at what life looked like in the Bronze and Iron Age.

This term we move from Art lessons to DT. We will be learning about Textiles and making a cushion. We will be learning more about Cath Kidston as a key engineer.



Things to remember

Reading books
Read 3x week mini-
mum:

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps

3CT PE lessons are on a Monday and Friday.

3LP PE lessons are on a Monday and Thursday.

Reading books -
Bring planner every day to be checked

7 reads in a week is a name in the golden readers box—raffle end of term!

Important Dates:

Friday 22nd December- Finish for holidays

Back Monday 8th January 2023

Class novel

3LP— The accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin

3CT - The funniest boy in the world by Helen Rutter