

Delapre Primary School

NEWSLETTER - Autumn Term

English

To support English this term we will be reading 'How to wash a woolly mammoth', a great way to learn how to write instructions. The story of 'Stone-age Boy' who learns what life was like during this interesting period in history. Finally in the second half of the term we will be reading 'Charlie and The Chocolate factory', a magical story loved by generations.

Maths

Our first Year 3 topics this term will be place value, addition and subtraction. For place value we will be understanding, reading and writing numbers up to 1000. We will then also learn the column method for addition and subtraction. This will include exchanging in both addition and subtraction, with 2 and 3 digits.

Humanities

Over this term we will be learning all about the stone age. Children investigate what it was like to live in the stone age. Children will compare the stone age, bronze, and iron age top each other and how it compares with life in the modern day.

Science

We are investigating rocks and soils. This links to our stone-age topic. We experiment with the characteristics of rocks and soils including making our own fossil.

Computing

We have fantastic new ICT equipment, and this term is about creating digital content. We will learn how to plan and create stop motion video and explore different types of creative media including PowerPoint and Canva.

PE

PE days are Mondays (unless your class is swimming) and Wednesdays. Outdoor PE day, they will need suitable trousers/shorts and outdoor trainers. Plimsols are needed for indoor PE. Please remember, no earrings are to be worn on PE days. A cap is advisable for warmer days.

Art/DT

In art this term, children will be exploring stone age art including what materials these eras would use for their art. Children will explore the illustrations of Quentin Blake who illustrated many of Roald Dahls books.

PPA

On Thursday mornings, Year 3 teachers are out of the classroom planning. The children will have Miss Johnson (PSHE), Mr. Kelly (French/Music) and Miss Cripps (RE). French will be learning the alphabet and exploring French culture. In RE humanism and Christianity including the Christmas story. .

Year 3 Timetable - 5th September - 5th December

Year 3	Before school 8:45 let in	8:55 -9:10	Lesson 1 9.10 -10.10	Lesson 2 10.10 -11.00	11.10 -11.25	Lesson 3 11.25- 12.30	12.30 -1.25	Lesson 4 1:30-2:20	Lesson 5 2:20 - 3:10
Monday Spelling test	8.30 Briefing	Reg	English	Maths	Break	PSHE / Spellings 3P - Swimming	Lunch	Computing 3S Reading - 3Pr 3P - Swimming	PE 3S / 3Pr 3P - Swimming
Tuesday		Reg	English	Maths	Break	Science	Lunch	Art - 3Pr Handwriting - 3S, 3P	Art - 3Pr Humanities - 3S, 3P
Wednesday Hand in Homework		Reg	English	Maths	Break	Maths	Lunch	PE Gym - P Hall - S Muga - Pr	2.35-3.10 Assembly
Thursday PPA		Reg	French/ Music MK	PSHE SJ	Break	R.E. NC	Lunch	Art - 3S, 3P Handwriting - 3Pr	Art - 3S, 3P Humanities - 3Pr
Friday Homework is set		Reg	English	Maths	Break	Computing 3Pr Humanities 3P	Lunch	Reading	Computing 3P

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Welcome back Year 3!

Welcome to Year 3! We are looking forward to a fun-filled term of learning. Just a reminder of the expectations of Year 3.

PE Days are **Monday** (unless swimming) and **Wednesday**. Your child will no longer come to school in PE kit but must change in school. You may leave your kit at school (named in a PE bag). Please ensure your children have the appropriate kit on these days, no jewellery and that long hair is tied up. Children will need kits for both indoor and outdoor PE lessons.

Homework

Homework is set on **Friday** and must be handed in by the following **Wednesday**. Any problems please see your child's class teacher or write us a note. If you want to hand in homework early, you're welcome to.

Clubs

Please keep an eye out for any clubs happening at lunch and before/after school. These are usually first come first served e be prompt returning slips.

Reading

Each night, please listen to your child read for about 10-15 minutes and sign their reading diary. If your child is a 'free reader', they will be expected to write their own comment. If your child does not read for two consecutive nights, they will be given the opportunity to read for 5 minutes at playtime. A reading will be issued in the first week. Levels are moved based on verbal reading and comprehension skills.

Book bags

Your child is expected to bring their book bags to school and take them home every day. Please check these each night carefully for any letters. At school, these will be kept in their own drawers. Please keep your child's reading book, diary, and homework book in this book bag.

Spellings and Times Tables

In Year 3, your child will be given a set of spellings and relevant times tables to learn each week for a test. Times-tables will set by your child's Maths teacher and spellings will be tested and given out on a Monday.

Swimming

In Year 3, the children will attend Swimming lessons. Please see the dates for your child's class below.

3Pa - 12th Sept - 5th December

3S - 12th Dec - 27th March

3Pr - 17th April - 17th July

More details will be given closer to the time.

Snack

Please ensure that your child's snack money is paid promptly each term. This costs £5 per term and can be paid either online through ParentPay or to the classroom teaching assistant, in a named envelope.

Mr Pawlusek



3Pa

Mrs Sexton / Mrs McCrory



3S/M

Miss Pridmore



3Pr

Water bottles

Please remember to bring your own labelled (name and class) to school every day, washed and filled with fresh water for the day.