

Year 3

Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter. Ahead of us are exciting challenges as children in Year 3 - We are so proud of how well the children worked so far this year and have high expectations as the end of the year draws near. We would like to thank you for your support and involvement and look forward to the new term, so here is a summary of what will be covered in class this term.

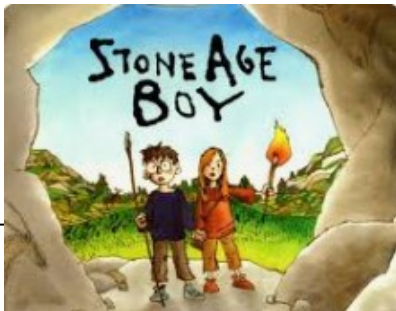
ENGLISH

This half term we will be looking at texts about Egypt and Stone Age Boy

We will look at persuasive writing and create our own leaflets. Using all the features we will learn about.

We will look writing narrative texts and develop our vocabulary.

We will also be continuing our huge push on handwriting and joining our letters correctly.



MATHS

This term we will be looking at Fractions and learning about how to add and subtract them using different methods.

We will also be learning about angles - Learning about degrees, obtuse, acute and right angles.



RE

We continue to follow the Archdiocese of Birmingham RE strategy.

This half term we will be looking at the following units.

Easter

The Eucharist.

Our Virtue this half term is
Curious and Active

Geography/History

During the Summer Term children will be finding out about Bee Conservation and the importance of bees for our survival.

We will also be learning all about Ancient Egypt - using evidence to describe people, way of life and events



COMPUTING

This term we will be learning how to use databases to find out information

Throughout this we will constantly be learning how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. Giving the children the ability to recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour on-line so they can identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

PE

Children will be working on one strand of the PE curriculum this term.

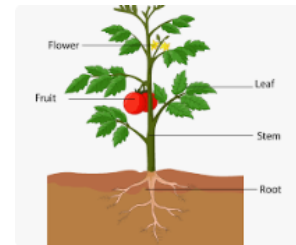
Athletics where children will use running, jumping, throwing and catching skills both in isolation and in combinations.

SCIENCE

The children will be learning about Plants this term.

We will be learning about pollination and how seeds are dispersed

We will also look at what a plant needs in order to grow.



ART

Year 3 will be learning about sculpture. Children will look at patterns in Mexican pottery and recreate their own.



At home

Please encourage your child to read as much as they can at home and persuade them to read a wide range of texts (fiction and non-fiction). It would be very useful if they could recall the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables with speed and accuracy.

P.E. and games lessons will be on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their kit on these days.

If there is anything you are unsure about, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you.

Mrs Doody, Mrs Kidson, Mrs Alexander and Mrs Vernon