Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 2

In Autumn 1 the children enjoyed…

- Practising the skills of weaving and making woven bookmarks.
- Learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and comparing the tools, clothing, inventions and buildings.
- Learning about the life cycle of a rock using starbursts!

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Messages:

PE will continue to be every Tuesday: please ensure that your kits are worn into school. Plain white/red top, black shorts/joggers and trainers.

Library day is every Tuesday for renewals and returns.

Homework is due in on Friday and this is the day we check reading logs.

Diary Dates

Marwell Trip on Wednesday 18th November 2026

Dates to follow soon for our Christmas sing-a-long performances!

Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick ☐

Spellings

Here are some of the spellings we will be working on this year:

accident	calendar
accidentally	caught
actual	centre
actually	century

In PSHE , we will be 'connecting with others'. We will look at how we can feel safe and included. We will also explore what respect and self-respect means to us.

In RE, we will be learning about the Christian festival of Christmas.

Can you tell your adult what you have learnt about Christmas so far? ☐

English

As writers this half term, we will be writing in the style of Ted Hughes who wrote 'The Iron Man'. We will practise using repetition and different sentence lengths to create drama and mystery.



Can you tell your adult a prediction for this story?

Spanish

We will be learning how to say days of the week and months of the year.

Can you tell your adult what have you learnt so far in Spanish?

Science

As scientists, we will be investigating animals and classifying them into different groups, including how animals have different diets to stay healthy. We'll also learn about the importance of the skeleton.

Choose an animal and find out what it eats.

Art

As artists this half term, we will be experimenting with pastels and shading to draw a rainforest frog emphasising the 3D features.

Maths

In Maths we will be adding and subtracting using dienes, place value counters, number lines and we will learn how to use the column method.

We will then we focusing on our multiplication and division.



Can you recall your 2x, 5x and 10x?

Can you recall your 3x, 4x and 8x?

Computing

We will be learning about desktop publishing and will be creating a rainforest fact file.

Home Learning

Try to read at least 4 times per week or even better, every day for at least 15 minutes. Get a family member to tick it off in your reading log.

Also, remember we have an online library for you to explore from home!

Practise your 2x, 5x and 10x tables with your friends and families,