



Year 3 Newsletter Term 4

Curriculum

This term, our key questions are:

How did the lives of Britons change in the Bronze Age?

What is light and dark?

This term our questions will bring together many aspects of the curriculum. We will be exploring what caused the end of the Stone Age and brought about the Bronze Age, investigating what different artefacts can tell us. In science we will be learning about light and dark, finding out where light comes from, how shadows are formed and how light is reflected.

This term our class text is *Wisp - A story of Hope* by Zana Fraillon. We will continue to use our Whole Class Reading sessions to explore and analyse the text in detail, as well as looking at *Skara Brae* non-fiction texts.

P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Please ensure that your child is wearing a correct Temple Mill PE kit. Earrings must be removed for all P.E and swimming lessons.

P.E. days for Year 3 are as follows:

Outdoor PE - **Monday (Hockey)**

Indoor PE - **Thursday (Handball)**

Home Learning

Spellings

Spellings will be set weekly on a Monday on Spelling Shed. If a need a reminder of your child's login details we can provide this.

Maths

Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog and will consolidate the learning from that week in class. If you need a reminder of your child's login we can provide a new print out.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. House points are awarded for regular reading. This can be your school reading book, a book from home or your book from the 40 book challenge.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's

Key dates for your diary

27th February - The start of Fairtrade Fortnight in school

5th March - Y3 Parent share (in the hall)

12th March - Parents consultations

13th March - Parents consultations

17th March - Comic Relief

31st March - Last day of term