



Year 3 Newsletter Term 4

Curriculum

This term, our key questions are:

How did the lives of Britons change in the Bronze Age? and What is light and dark?

This term our question will bring together many aspects of the curriculum and relate to our school-wide focus

RESPONSIBILITY

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.

In DT, we will be exploring mechanical systems, particularly pneumatic toys. We will be designing and constructing our own vehicles from a variety of suitable materials.

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:

Indoor PE - **Monday (Handball)**

Outdoor PE- **Tuesday (Hockey)**

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 learning.

Key dates for your diary

6th March-World Book Day

11th March - Y3 Parent share (in the hall)

14th March - Comic Relief

18th March - Parents consultations

19th March - Parents consultations

4th April- Last day of term