

Our PE this Half Term

PE will take place on Thursday afternoons for Year 3. Please ensure children continue to wear their PE kits (suitable to the changing weather) in to school on **Thursdays** and bring a filled water bottle.

Our Religious Education this Half Term

In RE this half term, we will be exploring the theme of messages. Pupils will have the opportunity to think about the messages in stories they know, and learn about the key meaning in famous Christian stories.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children regularly and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Their reading records should show they are reading at home **at least** three times each week on the go read app. Please see a member of the team if you need help with this.

Maths - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. We will begin by consolidating the 2x, 5x and 10x before moving on to the 3x tables. Please use any opportunity to practise these at home and let us know if you would like any practice sheets.

Homework - Children will receive homework on a Friday and are expected to hand this in by the Wednesday.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 16th September 2024 - Arundel Art Day.

Fri 20th September 2024 - Nine Acres Cultural Day.

Mon 30th September & Tues 1st October 2024 - Individual Photographs.

Tues 1st October 2024 - Bamburgh Art Day.

Fri 11th October 2024 - Butser Farm Trip (more info to follow).

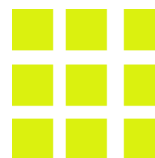
Fri 18th October 2024 - Pumpkin Parade.

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

Mon 4th November 2024 - Assessment Week.

Mon 25th / Wed 27th November 2024 - Parents' Evenings.

Thurs 28th Nov 2024 - Free Cinema Trip to watch The Wild Robot.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2024

Year 3 Team

Mrs Gould



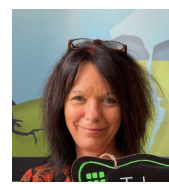
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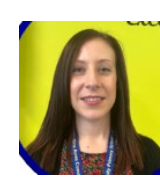
Mrs Lowe



Mrs Hewison



Miss Johnson



Dear Families,

This half term we will be heading back 2.5 million years to prehistoric times! We will unearth ancient objects and look at astonishing monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time. We will be deepening our historical skills of chronology by learning how to put things in order. We will develop our source analysis skills by researching a chosen area of the Stone Age and sharing the information we find. Alongside this we will also be looking at artefacts in school, links to the Isle of Wight and even a trip to an ancient farm!

Year 3 is a key year group as it sets the foundations for the rest of your child's time in primary school as they transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2. We have valued the time at the end of last year to get to know your children and we are excited and eager to begin this new year. Please come and see us if we can help in any way; by working together we can ensure the best outcomes for your child.

With thanks, The Year 3 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 3 - Autumn Term 1 2024 - Stone Age to Iron Age

Science

In Science we are focusing on different types of rock.

Children will look at the physical properties as well as how they are formed.



Here is some key knowledge and vocabulary you can discuss at home:



SCIENCE

History

In History this half term we will be exploring how life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Stone Age – Mesolithic and Neolithic life

13,000 BC	10,000-3,500 BC	3,500 BC
The first cave paintings were drawn	People learn to 'farm' different foods	The first pottery is made and used

Bronze Age		
2500 BC	1800 BC	1200-800 BC
Metal starts to be used to make weapons and tools	The first copper mines are dug	Tribal kingdoms and Celtic culture

Iron Age		
800-700 BC	600 BC	AD 43
The first hill forts are made	Coins are made and used for the first time	The Romans invade Britain. Iron Age ends.

Key Vocabulary

Palaeolithic	The first era of the Stone Age – or 'The Old Stone Age'
Mesolithic	The second era of the Stone Age – or 'The Middle Stone Age'.
Neolithic	The third and final era of the Stone Age – or 'The New Stone Age'.
BC	BC stands for 'Before Christ' and means the number of years before the year 0 – when Christians believe Jesus was born.
AD	AD stand for 'Ano Domini' – which means 'in the time of our Lord'. AD is used for all years after the year 0 .
Prehistoric	Before people could read or write. We only know what happened thanks to artefacts left behind.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about Computer Systems and Networks. Below is some key vocabulary your child will need to know.

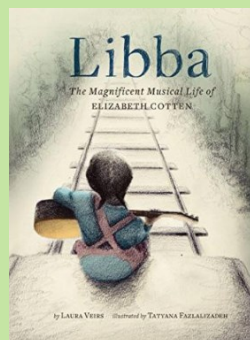
device	version	ABC output
design	Autumn 1 Computing systems and networks – connecting computers	advantage
input	process	digital

Our English this half term!

This half term we will be studying the picture book 'Libba' which tells the story of the American musician Elizabeth Cotton.

The children will be mastering their cursive handwriting to prepare themselves for using black pen in the Spring Term. They will be developing their sentence structures to include fronted adverbials.

This term's book



Our Maths this half term!

This term we will be concentrating on reviewing our core mathematical knowledge and number facts. We will be investigating the place value of numbers up to 1000 and exploring how we can represent numbers in different ways before moving on to addition and subtraction.

