



Year 3 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 26th September

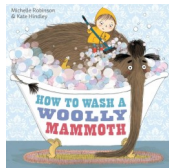
Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter! We have had a busy few weeks and the children are now settled into the year group. We have been really impressed with the excellent attitudes that the children have shown towards their learning and each other. So many exciting things going on - read below to see what we have been up to!

English

This week, the children have begun an exciting new topic on *instructions*! They kicked things off by exploring the fun and imaginative story "How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth." Inspired by the book, the children wrote their own detailed sets of instructions on how to tackle this mammoth task! They also had the opportunity to follow instructions themselves - both to complete tasks and to draw their very own woolly mammoths. It's been a fantastic way to build their understanding of sequencing and clarity in writing. Follow the links below if you'd like to listen to the story again or even have a go at drawing a woolly mammoth yourself!

[HOW TO WASH A WOOLLY MAMMOTH | KIDS READING BOOKS](#)

[#AdArt - Learn how to draw a stone age woolly mammoth and terrified caveman step-by-step.](#)



Maths

In Maths, the children have been revising counting in multiples of 5 and sharpening their knowledge of the 5 times table. To put their skills to the test, they teamed up with a partner from the other Year 3 class for an exciting outdoor adventure! The challenge was to see who could be the quickest at finding all the hidden answers to the 5 times table scattered around the school grounds. It was a fun and active way to reinforce their learning!

If you'd like to continue practising at home, try this interactive game on Topmarks: [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#) or click on the QR code below.



Art

In our art lessons, we have been creating our own prehistoric art using charcoal and pastels. We imagined we were in the Stone Age sat around the campfire telling stories about the huge wild animals that roamed the land! We recreated handprints using different techniques similar to those discovered on cave walls in France.



RE

In RE we have started to learn all about Hinduism. The children have shown a keen interest in learning all about a new religion and as the weeks move on we will dive deeper into the subject.



Music

In music lessons we are very lucky to welcome Mrs Bland every Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Bland has been teaching us how to play the Ukulele. We have been having so much fun.

She will be with us for the remainder of the term and I am sure that the children will continue to enjoy her musical expertise.



Harvest Assembly

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to come and see the children perform at our Harvest festival assembly on **Tuesday 7th October**. It will start at **2.30 pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!



Proud to make a positive impact!

Times Tables

We're pleased to share that we have continued our subscription to *Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)*, and all the children now have their logins to practise at home. Your ongoing support in helping the children learn their times tables is greatly appreciated. This half term, we will be focusing on the 2, 5, and 10 times tables, and beginning to introduce the 4 and 6 times tables.



TTRS is a fun and engaging way for children to practise, but it also allows us to track their individual progress. We kindly ask that children aim to use TTRS for 10 minutes each day at home, completing the questions independently to ensure accurate assessment of their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 Curriculum maps and overviews

Please follow the link below to see all of our topics for the autumn term.

<https://southridge.eschoolswbsites.com/goto/271447?slug=year-3-class-page>

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Nut-free Packed Lunches and Snacks

Please can we remind parents **not** to send in packed lunch items or snacks which contain nuts. We have children in school with extremely serious nut allergies. We appreciate your help in this matter.