



Year 3 Newsletter

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

Friday 10th October

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter. We have had a busy few weeks bursting with learning and fun - from the Stone Age, handball, harvest and so much more! Already we have seen some amazing homework projects - the children have been so enthusiastic about this topic, we can really see this in their work. We look forward to seeing what else is to come!

History

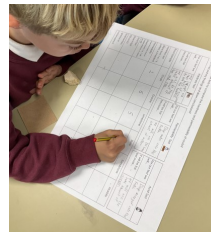
In our history lessons, we have continued to learn about the Stone Age. This week, we started to look at how the people of the Stone Age changed their thinking over time. They went from hunter gatherers to becoming much more sustainable growing their own crops and keeping livestock.

In our lessons, we looked at the 3 main periods: the **Palaeolithic Period (Old Stone Age)**, the **Mesolithic Period (Middle Stone Age)**, and the **Neolithic Period (New Stone Age)**. This really sparked the children's interest and they enjoyed comparing each period seeing how they developed over time.



Science

We are still learning about rocks and this week we carried out an exciting experiment. We did lots of testing using water, vinegar and sand paper to see which rocks were the hardest, softest and most permeable. The children loved investigating and then talking about our results practising our oracy skills!



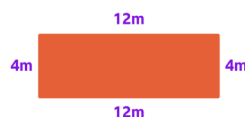
Maths

This week, we have started to learn about perimeter. Perimeter is the distance around a shape and we have measured the perimeter of various 2D shapes. Some great discussions about real life jobs and careers when perimeter would be useful! Taking our learning outside, we measured the perimeter of the MUGA with a trundle wheel which was great fun!

Take a look at more about perimeter and let the children have a go at the activity using the link below!

[What is the perimeter of a 2D shape?](#)

- [BBC Bitesize](#)



Coming up!

Parents' Evenings - Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October

KS2 disco - Thursday 23rd October

Rising Sun visit - Friday 24th October

Half Term - Friday 24th October

Remembrance Day Assembly - 10.40am Tuesday 11th November

Carol Service - Friday 12th December 1.15pm (St Mary's Church).

European Day of Languages

We had a wonderful day across school for European Day of Languages. Each year group picked a country to focus on and the children visited different teachers to learn about a new country and culture. From Spanish art based on the works of Juan Miro, to making an Italian gondola, we had so much fun! Each session introduced some vocabulary from the chosen country to give the children the opportunity to learn some new words and phrases. We sang a beautiful song as a whole school which delivered an important message - learning a new language can open so many doors and unite us! Listen to the song via this link:

[European Day of Languages > Activities > 2025-video](#)



Proud to make a positive
impact!

Wellies

Our fabulous welly stores are almost full to the brim! We are short on bigger sizes such as 13, 1 and 2 if anyone has some lying around they could kindly donate.

Snacks

Just a reminder that children can bring in a healthy snack each day - fruit is a great choice and as we don't have free fruit in KS2, it means the children have something to keep them going until lunch time.

Swimming

Waves has now reopened and we had a lovely session yesterday afternoon. Last year, they introduced a no shoes rule beyond the entrance to the changing rooms. Please could we ask that if tights are worn on the day, a spare pair of socks could be packed for after the swimming lesson. Tights can be really tricky to get back on and socks would help speed us up!



Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 3 team