

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Find out about our learning this fortnight.

Friday 9th October 2026

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 heard about 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!

English

We have been preparing to write instructions on how to travel to the Stone Age through a portal.

Our next adventure is to write a portal story, linked to the text 'Stone Age Boy'. How exciting?! Here are some lovely examples of famous portal stories if you would like to share them together at home. Scan the codes below.



Maths

This week, the children have started to use formal methods when subtracting 2- and 3- digit numbers. We used Dienes cubes to help us visualise the concept and the children have shown real skill in translating that into the abstract, even when challenged to exchange from the 10s column!

Foundation Subjects and Other News

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 the lifestyles of each period.

Remember your History project homework replaces maths and English up until half term!

Computing

This week in Computing, we learned how to be good digital citizens and stay safe online. We discussed the importance of keeping personal information private, being kind and respectful online, and knowing who to talk to if something makes us feel worried or unsafe.



[BBC - Digital safety](#)

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 14th October - Harvest Assembly, 2:45pm
Friday 16th October - Handball tournament @ Marine Park
Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October - Geology workshop and Beach trip
Mon 19th and Tues 20th October - Parents evenings
Thursday 22nd October - Silent Disco (KS2 6-7pm)
Friday 23rd October - Teacher Training Day
Monday 2nd November - Teacher Training Day
Friday 11th Dec- Carols, St Mary's Church @ 1:15

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