



# Year 3 Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back to all of our pupils, parents and carers. It has been amazing getting to know the children, and we have had a lovely start to our new school year. Miss Weir and Miss Beckwith will be your teachers this year and we are lucky to be supported by Miss Foster.



## Important Information:

**Start time:** School doors will open at 8:40 and close at 8:55am.

**Finish time:** 3:15pm

Children must come to school wearing full school uniform. This includes plain black footwear with no logos.

**PE Days:** Our PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. Please can PE kits remain in school for the duration of the half term as PE days may change.

Please can children bring a PE kit into school consisting of a plain dark green t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, plimsolls and appropriate outdoor footwear. Children should not be wearing jewellery for PE and can we please ask that any hair is tied up away from the face.



## Our Learning:

This term, our History topic is 'The Stone Age to the Iron Age'. We will be exploring prehistoric settlements and learn what it was like to live in this time period. Our class text will be 'The Stone Age Tales' series by Terry Deary.

## Home Learning:

Children will receive spellings and times tables on a Monday on Seesaw and Class Dojo, these can then be learned over the week and will be tested the following Monday.

This year, we will continue with our spelling initiative, 'Bader Spelling Bee'. The children will compete against other classes to get the highest average score to be in with the chance to become 'Royal Spelling Bee' for that week!

We are also continuing with our whole school reading initiative 'Read for the Stars'. Please can you continue to read with your child regularly at home. The expectation for KS2 is that the children read at home 5 times a week. We are excited to see who will reach the Sun, which can be achieved by the 3<sup>rd</sup> November if they read every night!



## Class Dojo and Seesaw:

Please continue to use class dojo regularly to keep up with any messages from school. You can also contact your child's class teacher there. We are also continuing to use 'Seesaw'. This is a great app that allows the children to complete their learning on the iPads. You will also be able to see your child's fantastic learning! Please make sure you sign up to this as we will be posting weekly information to help you support your child's learning.