

3AB: Mrs Adams (Year Leader) and Mrs Bridge, **3AS:** Miss Stone, **3AL:** Miss Leach
LSAs: Miss Appleby and Miss Wright

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and had a chance to enjoy meeting up with friends and family in the sunshine (and snow!). Thank you to everyone who has returned the feedback from the learning that came home at the end of last term, we hope you enjoyed hearing all about the English and Maths that the children have all been so proud of. We are continuing to use our Zones of Regulation across the school and the children are putting into practise the skills they learned last term to enable them to move between zones. We have an exciting term of learning ahead of us and are looking forward to making the most of our outdoor space as the weather warms up!

Main topics and learning this half term:

Mystic Moments - Music

The Stone Age

Magnets

History:

This half term our main topic area is The Stone Age – an exciting History topic where the children will be learning to:

- Suggest a suitable range of historical questions and use a range of skills to help them investigate The Stone Age
- Describe the main features and changes associated with Stone Age.
- Understand the chronology of The Stone Age
- Explain the significance of the era and how we know about it

Music:

In Music the children will be researching Stone Henge and then working on composing and performing their own mystical music to reflect the sun rise and su

Science:

Our Science topic this term is Magnets. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to explore how magnets work and to learn new vocabulary linked to them. The children will be carrying out experiments to broaden their understanding of magnets.



Our learning continues to link to the UN convention on the Rights of the Child. The children are able to talk about these rights in respect of their learning.



Supporting at Home

Reading is such an important part of all of our learning across all of the subjects in school. Please ensure that your child is reading at home at least three times a week and that you are recording this in their home link book. Discussions around what has been read and predictions about what might happen next are really important in ensuring that your child has understood fully what has been read. Please use the VIPERS booklet to help you in formulating questions to ask. All reading recorded in home link books earns your child valuable house points.

Homework

Homework continues to be learning conversations. You will find a topic of conversation related to your child's learning in their home-link book for each day of the week. We would love to hear how your conversations have gone so please make a note in the comments section in the home-link book. We hope that these conversation topics will help you to feel more engaged with the learning that is happening in school. Please also ensure that your child is accessing Times Tables Rock Stars at home. Their log in details are in their home link books, please ask if you need another copy of them. There are battles set across the school regularly for everyone to join in with.

- PE will take place on **Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday MORNINGS**. Due to these timings, as was the case earlier in the year, they will need to come to school in their school uniform on Tuesday and their PE kit on Wednesday. They are welcome to leave their uniform in school overnight on Tuesday to save carrying it home and returning it the next day.
- Our library time is on a Thursday afternoon. The children are now able to visit the library every week and are able to change their banded books in this slot. A selection of non-fiction books are also being kept and renewed in the classroom for the children to enjoy. Please ensure that books are in school on Thursdays so that they can be renewed.
- Spellings are sent home on Wednesdays and tested on the following Fridays.
- Home link books must be in school every day please.