

Year 3 Newsletter – 27.9.21

Dear Everybody,

The children have continued to show a great attitude towards Year 3 as they become more independent with daily routines, such as lining up in the playground and putting their belongings in lockers. Well done!

Our morning lessons have seen us develop place value knowledge even further in maths and we are continuing to learn our times tables – 2,3,4,5 and 10 at the moment. In literacy we have started to learn how to speak in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd person as well as starting to understand how to write a paragraph correctly. We also continue to practise handwriting – tall and small letters, joining and making sure that our writing is on the line.

In science, we have now learned about all three types of rock – sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. In the science lesson, the class did a brilliant job of describing the different properties and uses of rocks - such as marble, granite, basalt and chalk. In our geography lesson we continued to learn about what life was like in the Stone Age by discovering what the Stone Age people could eat at different times of the year. We compared this to our lives now and how we can pretty much have any food we like, all year round.

We enjoyed the ‘author Zoom’ with Pooja Puri and we thought of lots of questions to ask her about her book – ‘A Dinosaur ate my Sister.’ If you would like to buy this book, Read Bookshop are offering it to you at a discounted price (see the form emailed last week).

This week in maths we will be using place value to order numbers and count in multiples of 50. In literacy we will continue to practise our handwriting, write sentences in different tenses and learn more about how to write a paragraph correctly.

In geography this week, we will learn about the stages of the rock cycle to help us understand how a rock is formed.

Last week in our computing lesson, we learned about technology and how the internet works. We will also carry on with our learning about how to stay safe on the internet.

In PE, we continue to develop our skills in hockey and this week, we will start to play short games against each other.

Spelling this week are the words below, and PAL will be put on Seesaw on Friday.

Words with the long vowel sound /a/ spelt with ai
straight
campaign
contain
brain
faint
waist
claim
praise
complaint
afraid

Please do get in touch if you have any questions –
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Thank you,

Year 3 Teachers Xx 😊