

Year 3 News – 18.10.21

Dear Everybody,

It's the last week of the first half term already. Time seems to have just flown by. We hope you are all keeping safe and feeling well, and we would like to say a big thank you for all your help and support in these past seven weeks.

In school, Year 3 have continued to learn how to use the short column method for addition. So far we have learned to do this method with, and without exchanges. Last week in Literacy the children were excellent at gathering information about the Stone Age to write short reports about what Stone Age life was like. They used their knowledge from our previous learning about Stone Age houses, tools, and farming. We also wrote and illustrated short reports about the woolly mammoth. One of our favourite facts about the woolly mammoth was that it only had one animal predator – the sabre-toothed cat!

In Design and Technology, we had a hands-on lesson looking at the different materials used to make Stone Age houses such as wood, stone, straw, moss, and a wattle and daub fence. Following this, we discussed why certain materials would be used to make different parts of a Stone Age house. Last week in computing we all became 'online detectives' by learning how to spot potentially dangerous websites. We looked at what makes a website safe by finding a lock icon in the top corner, checking that the URL and the website name are the same, and by keeping an eye out for any offers that are too good to be true.

Due to the number of children in class being affected by Covid, we have decided to postpone our Stone Age day as we feel that it would be a shame for anybody to miss out. Our aim is to have this day at another time (next half term) so that all children can enjoy the activities we have planned.

This week we will be completing lessons around Black History Month. These lessons will help to inform the children about the reasons why the month is recognised. We will also identify key individuals from both the past and present who are significant. In our science this week, we will be planning and investigating to find out which rocks are permeable or impermeable.

This week in E-safety we will be demonstrating how to set a strong password and how to be responsible online.

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

Year 3 Teachers Xx 😊