

Welcome to Year 3!

- ◆ This term, we are travelling far back to the past where we will discover how much life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children will work as historians, piecing evidence together to make their own deductions about the past. The children will experience what life was like for these ancient people first hand during their trip to Butser farm and become expert Stone Age craftsmen!
- ◆ In English, the children will be writing instructions to teach others the best way to wash a woolly mammoth or sabre toothed tiger. The children will be sharing the story 'Stone Age Boy' in class and, from this, will be writing newspaper reports about the boy who has been trapped in the past!
- ◆ In Science the children will find some friendly rock critters that have been hiding in our courtyard. They will begin to investigate, sort and identify characteristics of their critter and compare with different types of rocks. Children will learn the processes involved in creating fossils by creating some of their own.



Year 3 Curriculum News

Stone Age to Iron Age

Reading Diaries:

There is a new format on the reading diaries. Please tick when your child has completed their homework in the relevant boxes and sign them weekly. I will be checking and signing them as well.

You or your child can sign their reading diaries when they have read, this helps them to become more independent learners and take greater responsibility with their learning.

Homework:

Homework will given out on Friday and due back the following Wednesday.

How Parents Can Help At Home

Read every day! Your child will be using our Accelerated Reader program to select appropriate reading books. Please encourage them to read aloud to you, talk about the story so far and what they think might happen next.



Lots of multiplication tables practise!

Practise spellings and for an extra challenge, write them in sentences.

Practise telling the time, digital and analogue. Make it fun and part of everyday. Encourage them to think about time intervals, How long until...? what time will ... finish?

Notices and Dates

25.9.18– Stone Henge Trip

Spellings will be tested on a Wednesday.

Weekly homework will be sent out on Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

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Our **class blog** is available to view through the school website <http://wellow.hants.sch.uk/>

