



## Welcome back Year 3!

We hope you have had a wonderful half term break and you are all feeling fresh and ready to take on new learning and challenges.

### Reminders:

You can contact us by emailing: [year3@westfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:year3@westfield.staffs.sch.uk)

Visit School Library on Thursday.

PE is on Wednesday and Friday each week.

Forest School - Birch Class: 5.11.20 and 3.12.20      Maple Class: 12.11.20 and 10.12.20



### English

During this half term's English, our classes will be looking at lots of exciting texts. We will:

- develop our rhyming and repetition skills when writing poems
- write our own mystery narrative in the style of 'Stig of the Dump'
- become Stone Age children and write a diary recount
- apply our new found knowledge to create a non-chronological report about the Stone Age



### Maths

This half term we are going to be developing our skills in multiplications and division by:

- grouping objects using practical equipment such as multilink and numicon
- learning different strategies to make calculations including repeated addition, skip counting and the use of bar models to help with problem solving
- solving division calculations using our knowledge of multiplication facts
- using place value equipment to show multiplication of 2 and 3 digit numbers



### Reading at home - Accelerated Reader

We are continuing to encourage the children to read their chosen book throughout the week in school and at home. In school, children will then complete a quiz on their chosen book to assess their understanding.

### Times tables

Continue to use 'Times Table Rockstars' to practise rapid recall of multiplication and division facts.



### Spelling

Please practise the Year 1/2 and 3/4 common spelling words from National Curriculum Appendix (please ask your teacher for a list if you are unsure).

# Tribal Tales



During this topic, children will explore Prehistoric Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and find out how communities began.

They will become archaeologists for the day and carry out an archaeological dig to find artefacts. Back in class, they will use the artefacts to find out information about the past.

Using research skills, the children will find out information about different time periods and choose a method of presenting the information to interest others.

Remember to share the knowledge organiser with your child so that they are familiar with important vocabulary for this topic.

## Religious Education

Find out about ceremonies in which special moments in the life cycle are marked.

## PSHE

Develop an awareness of different types of relationship, including marriage and those between friends and families.

## PE

Use the body to communicate in different ways, using a range of movement patterns to create a tribal dance.

## French

Describe our likes and dislikes and learn about life in a French school.



# Homework

Try your best to complete at least 2 pieces of homework this half term. Remember to bring your homework in to school so that we can celebrate your hard work in class.

Write your own prehistoric adventure story

Draw your own prehistoric cave painting.

Use your local library to research prehistoric life in your local area.

Get creative and make some Stone Age rock art.

Design/make your own Stone Age outfit.

Make your own Stone Age tool?

