

# YEAR 3

# NEWSLETTER SPRING 1



## Look What We Learned

### MATHS MASTERS

Year 3 have now completed their Multiplication and Division B unit. They have been resilient whilst learning tricky concepts and can now apply their times tables to a range of problem solving questions. We have also enjoyed our arithmetic lessons on a Friday which have been a great opportunity to recap and consolidate key knowledge. We have also completed lots of active learning too.

### ENGLISH EXPLORERS

This half term, Year 3 have been exploring an exciting fictional text which directly linked to our History unit; **Stone Age Boy**. We investigated the Stone Age caves and camps through the lens of a young boy. Was it all a dream? Maybe, maybe not.

Our fantastic Year 3 writers wrote and published a narrative to entertain Mrs Childs and she was bursting with pride.

### SUPER SCIENTISTS

This term, Year 3 have been learning about fossils and soils. We investigated the process of fossilisation and identified the types of soil you can find. Towards the end of the unit, we planned and delivered an experiment to test which soil absorbs the most water.

Next half term we are excited to learn about light and how we see, where we will plan and deliver another exciting shadow experiment!

### HISTORY HEROES

This unit of history was a firm favourite in Year 3. We answered the question 'Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?'

I think we've got lots of children who'd love to live in Skara Brae or an Iron Age hill fort! Please don't hesitate to ask your children everything they know about the Ages...



## What's New

This half term, Year 3 have absolutely loved becoming artists as part of our prehistoric topic! The children explored how early humans created cave paintings and even made their own paint before designing fantastic cave art, adding texture with seeds and lentils to create an authentic effect. They have also thoroughly enjoyed their dance unit with Coach Sophie, who introduced them to their very first silent disco using our brand-new Peel Park silent disco headphones – a huge hit with everyone! It has been wonderful to see the children's creativity and confidence shine.



## Reminders

- Please create your account for 'The Good Morning Club' and explore The Digital Backpack, Parent Portal and The Grown-Up Backpack.
- There will be no Spellings homework over the February half term, although we would love for you to read frequently with your child and record this in their green reading record. Please don't hesitate to choose books of your own too.
- When we return in Spring Two, weekly spellings will continue to be sent home. Your child may also play EdShed and TTRS games.
- Please ensure you send your child in PE kit on the correct days.

## Upcoming

In Spring 2, the children will be taking part in an exciting Antarctica workshop on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. This links to their Geography and English writing units.

Have a wonderful half term and thank you for your ongoing support!

# SNAPSHOT!

Look what we've been doing...

