

Dear Families,

What a super six weeks Spring term one was! It was absolutely lovely to see so many families join us to help the children create their new products for Willy Wonka's factory. This really supported the children's persuasive writing! It was also wonderful having Arundel families join us for a story time to see how it is impacting and developing the children's comprehension and vocabulary skills.

This term, Year 3 will start by studying 'Pretty' by Canizales. Through this text they will unpick what 'pretty' means to them and the importance of self love. After this we will be heading back 2.5 million years ago to prehistoric times where they will unearth ancient objects and look at astonishing monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time. We will work like historians studying various historical sources, we will compare lifestyles from The Stone Age period to now. We will look at a time without technology and take a moment to forget the busy and hectic modern world. We will learn how to make our own tools, make carefully crafted woven baskets and beautiful cave paintings using a range of materials. As we walk in the footsteps of the Neolithic people, we explore the amazing wonder that is Stonehenge and make our own 3D models of the ancient site. We will learn how people in Britain have developed over thousands of years from the Stone Age.

Our visit to Chichester Novium museum allowed the children to explore and experience life as Neolithic people when we sleep on the museum floor! Look out for what tribal tales we will have to tell...

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 3 Team.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th March 2019 - Parents' Evenings.

Week Commencing 11th March 2019 - Science Week.

Monday 25th March 2019 - Open Maths Morning - Parents invited.

TBC - Stories around the campfire.

How can you help at home?

Maths to practise at home: ask your child to tell the time; when you are shopping ask your child to add amounts of money and work out the change; encourage your child to practise their timetable songs and ask them multiplication and division questions. Read at home: listen to your child read regularly; share books together at home; record any reading they do in their reading records.

Label belongings: please help us by naming your child's uniform, PE kit and belongings.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 2

Year 3 Team

Miss Barton



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Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

English



Ever wondered what it would be like to live without any internet, phones, TV's or even electricity? We will be travelling back in time to the stone age with lots of different text this half term! We will be reading 'UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age' and 'Stone Age Boy'. Our creative side will also be developed by making story stones and cave paintings to compose stories which we will perform to the class.

While reading 'UG' we will use the comic strip layout and illustrations to sequence events, developing detailed story plots with a clear beginning,



middle and end. The author of 'UG', Raymond Briggs, is well known for his picture books with no text. We will be adding speech bubbles and writing our own narrative to go alongside his illustrations.

In 'Stone Age Boy' we will make a new friend who lives in the Stone Age and they will teach us how to write instructions on how to make tools and clothes. Then all of a sudden... bear attack! How will the story end? We will write our own endings for the story. We look forward to inviting parents in to listen to our stories around the campfire in our forest schools area in true tribal tales style. Date to be confirmed.



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R.E.

In R.E we will be looking at The Cross as a Christian symbol. We will be discussing the difference between symbols and pictures. We will then consider various crosses in the context of the Easter Story, describing how different crosses have different meanings for Christians.



Mathematics

$3 \times 1 = 3$
 $3 \times 2 = 6$
 $3 \times 3 = 9$
 $3 \times 4 = 12$
 $3 \times 5 = 15$
 $3 \times 6 = 18$
 $3 \times 7 = 21$
 $3 \times 8 = 24$
 $3 \times 9 = 27$
 $3 \times 10 = 30$
 $3 \times 11 = 33$
 $3 \times 12 = 36$

We are well on our way to become times table rock stars!!! We have been really trying hard to learn all of our multiplication and division facts and this will help us this half term when working out tricky word problems!

Our trip to the museum, where we found lots of Roman numerals will really help us this term when looking at time. Please help us to get better at this when out and about where there are clocks!

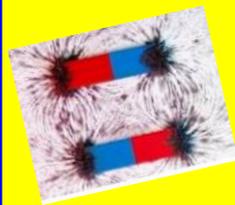
Ever noticed how you get from A to B? We will be working on this when we look at shape and positions!

Fractions is also part of our learning this half term and we will be mastering the concept of counting up and down in tenths; recognising that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts. Chocolate bars broken up into tenths might help with this!

We will be introducing weekly times tables tests alongside spelling tests to encourage pupils to learn these key facts. Lets get those badges!

$4 \times 1 = 4$
 $4 \times 2 = 8$
 $4 \times 3 = 12$
 $4 \times 4 = 16$
 $4 \times 5 = 20$
 $4 \times 6 = 24$
 $4 \times 7 = 28$
 $4 \times 8 = 32$
 $4 \times 9 = 36$
 $4 \times 10 = 40$
 $4 \times 11 = 44$
 $4 \times 12 = 48$

Science



In science we will begin looking at Forces and Magnets. We will be investigating how things move on different surfaces. Then we will be looking at how some forces need contact, but magnetic forces can work at a distance. We will also be observing how magnets attract or repel and investigating the 'poles' of a magnet.

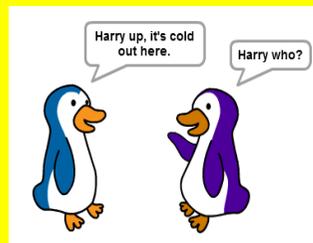
SCIENCE WEEK: Beginning
Monday 11th March.



Computing

We will continue being 'bug fixers', looking at scratch scripts. We will be finding and correcting errors in them and exploring

creative ways of improving them. Using these skills will allow us to become programmers!



PE

This term Year 3 will be using all our throwing and catching skills whilst learning a few new ways to move in Basketball.

Please ensure that your child has suitable PE kit each week so they are warm enough to be outside. Please name your child's PE kit.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT:
SCHOOL SPORTS RELIEF
WEEK: 18th March 2019

