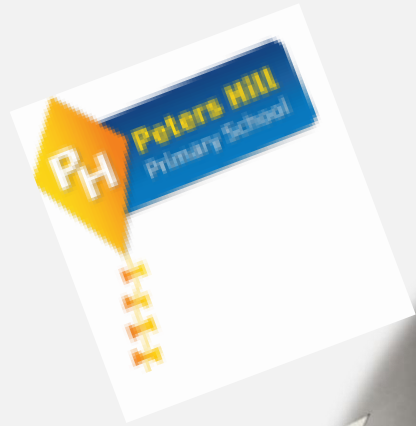




Belief

Ambition

WELCOME
TO
YEAR 3

Respect

Pride

Compassion



MEET THE YEAR 3 TEAM

Mrs R Hawkins (3RH)
Year Group Leader

Mrs K Lloyd Class Teacher (3LR)
Mrs S Radestock Class Teacher

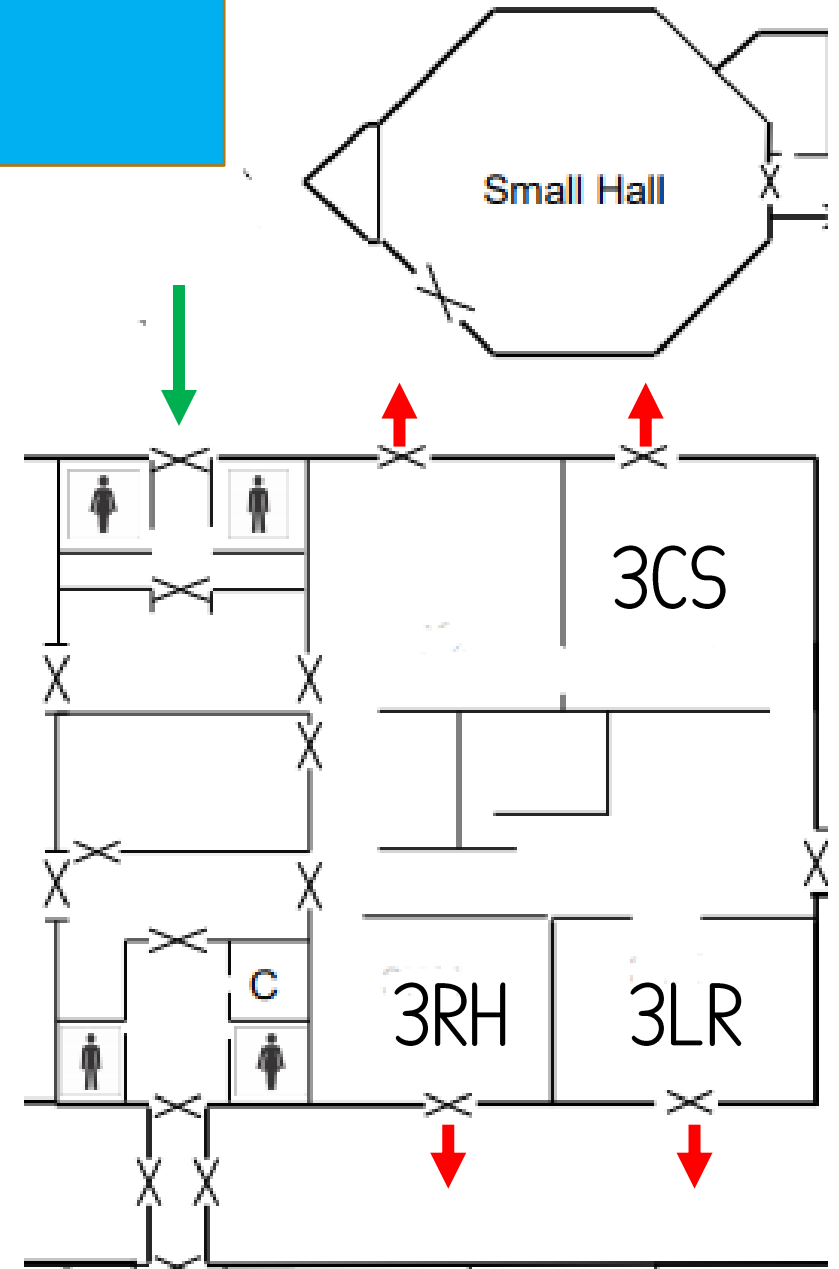
Miss Siviter (3CS)
Class Teacher

Mrs R Kosar
Teaching Assistant

Entrance and Exits

Your children need to come into school via their class external door between 8.35 and 8.45. Here they will be greeted by their class teacher.

When your child comes out of school at the end of the day they will be dismissed from their classroom door at 3.15pm so please wait near here (3RH and 3LR). 3CS will exit from the main doors between year 3 and year 1. Only one class comes out of each class door so it will be easy to spot your child.





Uniform

Boys Winter

Dark grey/charcoal trousers - not light grey or black

White polo shirt

Navy blue sweatshirt or jumper — preferably with logo

Black shoes - no trainers or heavy boots

Girls Winter

Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore

White polo shirt or blouse

Navy blue cardigan, sweatshirt or jumper — preferably with logo

Socks/tights — grey, navy blue or white only

Black shoes — no trainers

Hair accessories — blue or white only

Boys Summer

As opposite but with the option to wear dark grey/charcoal short trousers.

Girls Summer

As opposite but with the option to wear blue a gingham dress — any style

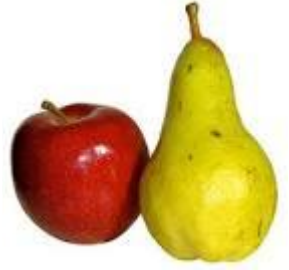
White socks

Black or white shoes/sandals (plain and flat heeled). **We strongly recommend no jelly shoes or open toed sandals during warmer weather.**



Tuck and water bottles

As your child moves into Year 3 they need to bring their own morning snack into school with them, which they will eat at playtime.



We ask that they bring in a healthy snack such as fruit as we are a health promoting school. It is important that no snack is brought into school that contains nuts as there are children with severe nut allergies. We are a nut free school.



Children also need to bring a water bottle, filled with water only, into school. We encourage children to drink throughout the day and they can fill their bottles regularly.



Please ensure your child's name is clearly on their bottle.

PE Kit

The school PE kit must be worn to school and clearly labelled for PE days.

- Long hair should be tied back.
- No jewellery.
- Warm plain tracksuit for outdoor PE.





PE Days

3RH

Outdoor -Tuesday

Indoor -Friday

3LR

Outdoor -Monday

Indoor-Wednesday

3CS

Outdoor- Tuesday

Indoor-Friday



Pencil Cases

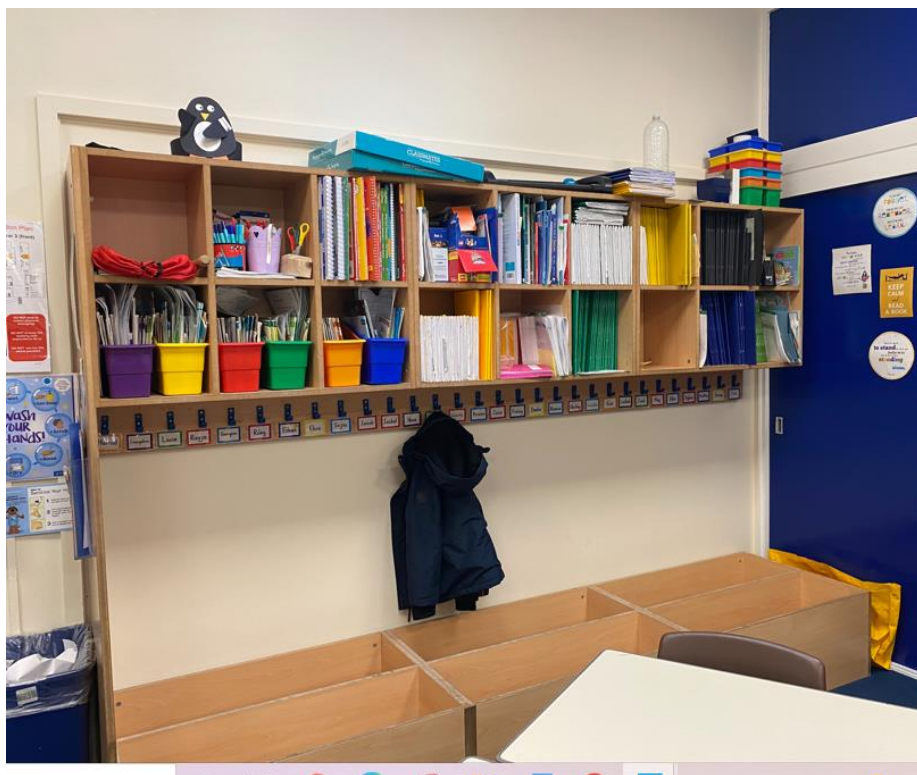
If children would like to they can bring a small pencil case into school with them. It will need to be able to fit in their tray.





Classrooms

3RH





Classrooms

3LR





Classrooms

3CS



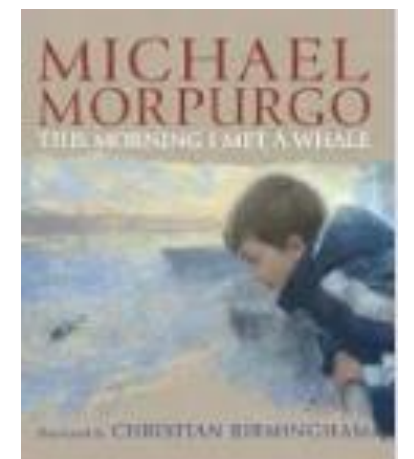
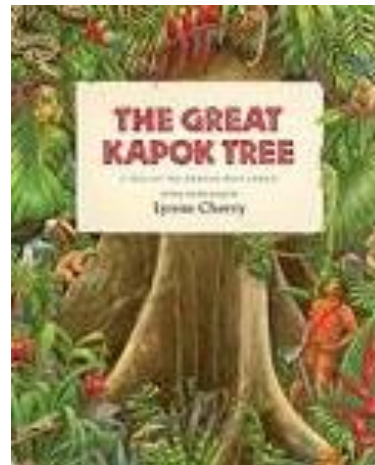
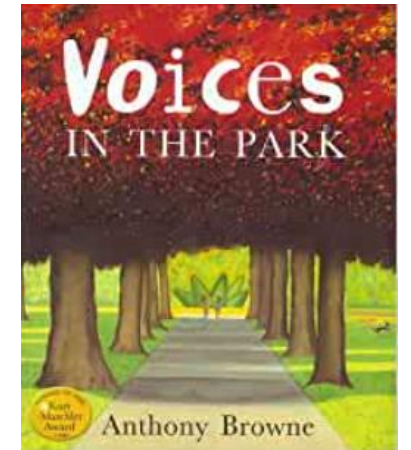
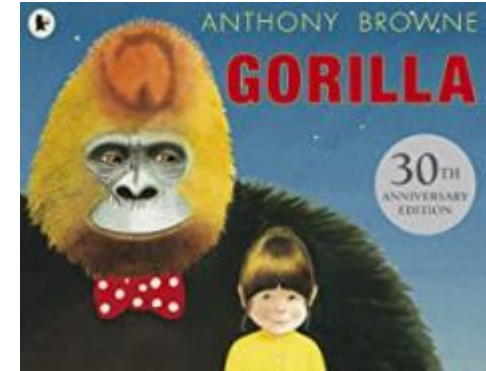
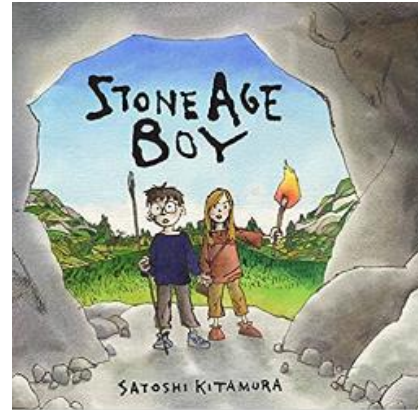
Reading

We love to read in Year 3!

Reading is so important because it helps children build their own vocabulary, develops their imagination and curiosity.

When your child brings books home spend time enjoying the books with them. Find out which books interest them and ask them questions about the books to develop their understanding. It is really important to read with your child every day.

Our English texts

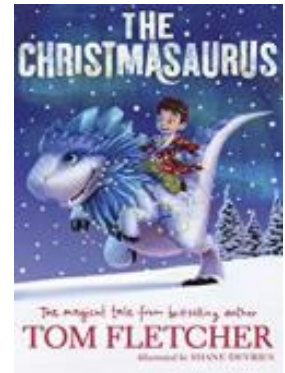
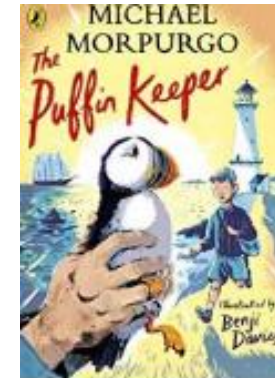
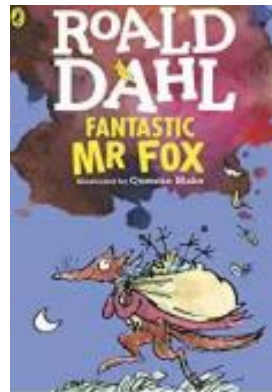
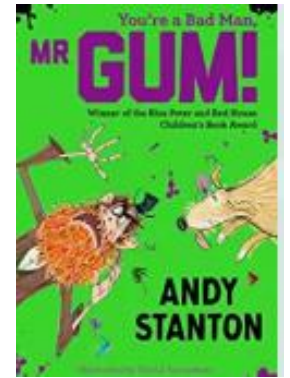
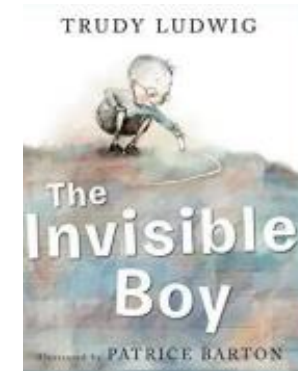
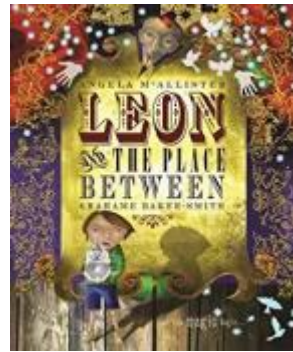


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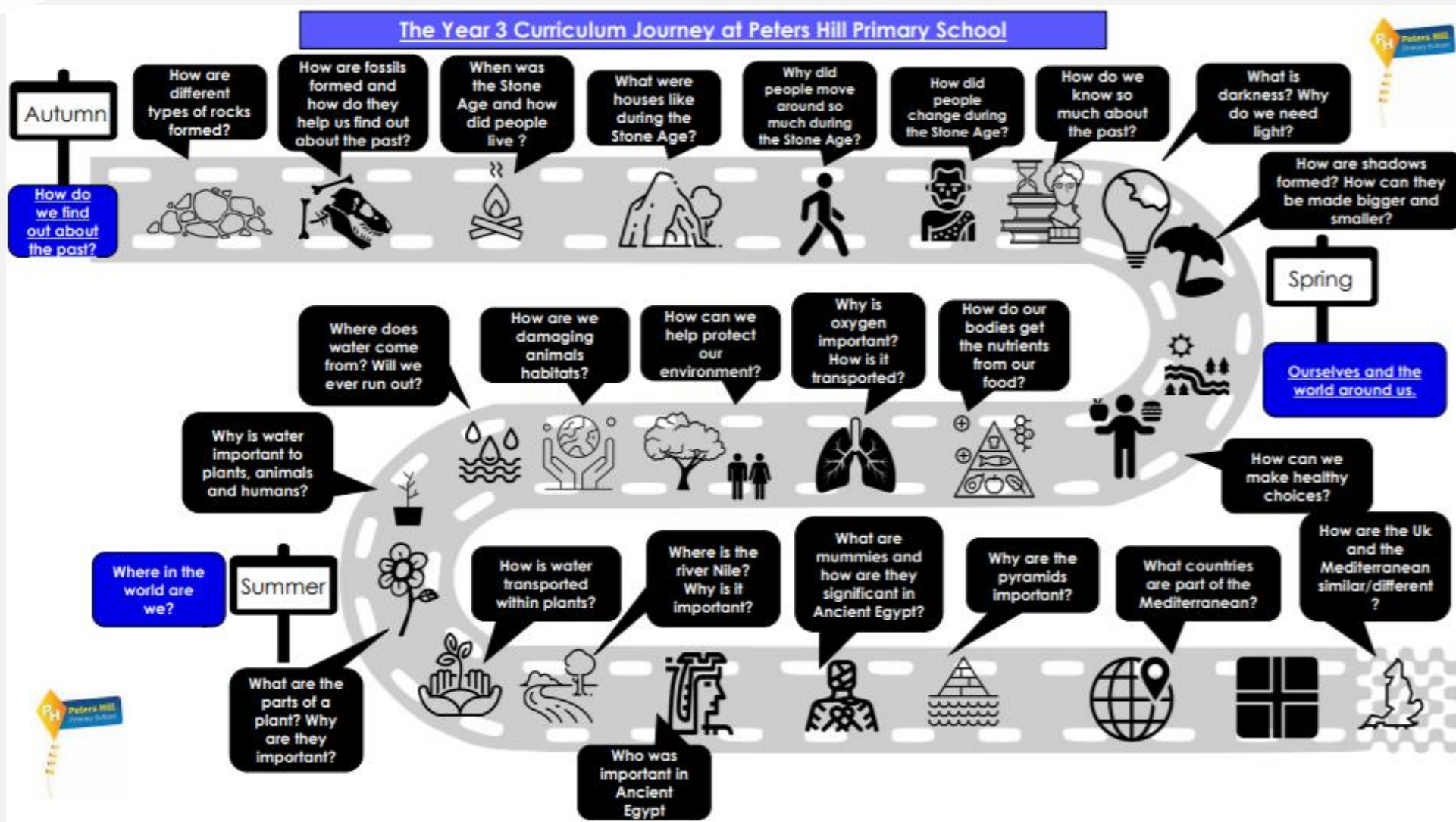
At Peters Hill our commitment is that every child in Year 3 and 4 will have a story time every single day, building on from their Key Stage 1 experience. First and foremost, this is a chance for the children to enjoy being read to by their teacher. Secondly, this will enable children to be exposed to, and develop their understanding of, a wide range of ambitious vocabulary. Children will discuss books, authors, illustrators, likes and dislikes, recognize similarities in plots, themes and characters and also embed newly acquired vocabulary into their own speaking, and in their writing.

Year 3 story texts





Year 3 Learning Journey





Autumn Term Learning



In the autumn term our topic will be The Stone Age. We will be investigating rocks and soils in Science, developing our own art in the style of cave paintings, as well as finding out what it was like to live in the Stone Age. In RE we will be finding out all about the Sikh faith. In English we will read a book called 'The Stone Age Boy' and our reading and writing tasks will be based around the story. In Maths our first topic will be place value after that we will move onto addition and subtraction. Throughout the year in Maths there will be a focus on the children learning their multiplication tables. We aim for children to know all of the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Your child will have a Stone Age research project to carry out over the summer holiday which will be displayed in their classrooms. The more creative the better! There will be more information about this to follow.



Homework

Homework will be shared regularly via class blogs. However, paper copies will be available for those who require it unless it is online. This will alternate between a Maths or English task.

Children will be given spellings to learn each week and the test will be completed in class the following week.

We also encourage children to spend 10 minutes each day reading. This is still very important in Year 3, you can support your child by asking them questions about what they have read, developing their comprehension skills.

When your child reads at home, please continue to sign their reading record. They will then be able to move up on our class Reading Races and receive rewards.

Times Tables



It is really important for children to learn their times tables in Year 3 as they are needed for a variety of topics in Maths. The aim is for children to know their 2, 5, and 10 times tables by the end of Year 2 and then their 3, 4, and 8 during their time in Year 3.

We use Times Tables Rockstars to help with children learning their tables alongside other methods in class. You will find log in details in the front of your child's reading record.

Another game which is really good and is free to access is Hit the Button which focuses on one times table at a time.





Class blogs



Year Groups

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Nursery

Subscribe to your child's class blog with your email address to receive weekly updates with what the classes are doing, homework, spellings and much more! This can be found on the Peters Hill website, following 'Class Blogs' and 'Year 3'.



Getting in touch

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us via the class email. Here are the addresses.

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3LR@petershillprimary.org

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