



Year 3

Autumn Term



Hello and welcome to Year 3! We hope you have settled back into school and are ready for some exciting learning opportunities now you are part of KS2!

We will be covering the topic **Stone Age to Iron Age** during this autumn term and this theme will run through most lessons.

Literacy

Text Studies – *Stone Age Boy* by Jo Nesbo; *How to wash a Wolly Mammoth* by Michelle Robinson. *Iron Man* by Ted Hughes

Numeracy

Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

History

Stone Age to Iron Age – timeline, food, homes, tools, way of life, Stonehenge, cave art, iron age hill forts.

Computing

Word processing/Logo and scratch programming

D & T

Food – strawberry smoothies, healthy pasta, tomato bruschetta

Art

Sculpture – clay pots

R.E.

Sikhism, What is it like to follow God?

Music

Body Percussion

P.E.

Health related fitness/aerobics, Tag Rugby, Gymnastics

PSHE

Me and my relationships and Valuing Differences

Science

Animals including humans-Keeping Healthy; Forces and magnets

French

My family

Each week your child is expected to do the following at home:

★ Reading ★ Spellings ★ Times table practice

Reading- Reading at home is also crucial to help children build on their reading skills. Children will be encouraged to read in school during guided reading sessions, quiet reading times when they can pick from a variety of books in our class library, and reading individually to an adult.

Times Tables-Year 3 focus on x3, x4 and x8 tables but we will be covering them all in our Times Table challenge every week on a Tuesday. In KS2 children need to know the multiplication fact and the related division fact e.g $2 \times 3 = 6$ therefore $6 \div 3 = 2$, because of this we would like to practice in an order that will support understanding by completing a times table challenge, division facts challenge and a fluency/problem solving challenge over a three week period. If any children are really struggling with this, rest assured we will adapt the challenges where necessary.

Spellings- Spelling tests will be on a Friday and work will be completed in school related to the spelling lists daily to support the children with their learning. We also encourage pupils to log into their Spelling Shed accounts at home to help support their learning too. Lists and dates to follow.

PE- P.E. lessons are every Tuesday and Friday, so don't forget to come dressed in P.E. kits! Navy top/blue or black shorts and suitable footwear. We will endeavour to have PE outdoors as much as possible so hoodies and jogging bottoms are recommended.



★ **Staff Days-** Mrs Crowe works Mon-Wed, Mrs Smith Wed-Fri. Alternative Wednesdays PPA cover is needed so both of us will be in School either AM/PM. If there are any changes due to meetings/courses we will inform the children so they're aware who they have the following day.

★ **Fruit/snacks-** Now the children are in KS2 unfortunately they do not receive free fruit, please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time if necessary, for example, fresh fruit/vegetables/dried fruit/breakfast or cereal bars.

★ **Water-** Please provide your child with a water bottle (labelled) for drinks throughout the day.

★ Please do not hesitate to catch us after school if there is anything you want to discuss further. We are really looking forward to another interesting, exciting and enjoyable year at Christ Church Primary School!

★ Year 3 Staff

