



Langshott Primary School

Year 3 Spring Newsletter

A big hello from the Year 3 team. The children had a fantastic term of learning in Autumn and we were so proud of their achievements, including the Nativity performance. We are looking forward to our learning in History, Computing, Science, PE, Art, DT and RE. The main topic will be Stone Age in History.

Reading

It is important that you read with your child on a daily basis. Reading has a great impact on their progress and confidence. We check reading diaries on a **Monday** and award STARS Points accordingly. Now that the children are in the second term of Year 3, they are strongly encouraged to record their own daily reading, overseen by an adult at home.

Spellings

Please see information in separate letter.

Home Learning

In addition to reading, please also use TT Rockstars and complete the half-termly creative tasks.

PE

Year 3 have hockey on **Tuesdays** and dance on **Wednesdays**. Children should come to school wearing their kit on these days. We kindly ask that the children have removed all jewellery and are dressed according to the uniform policy.

Forest School

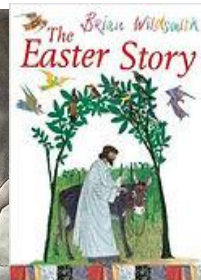
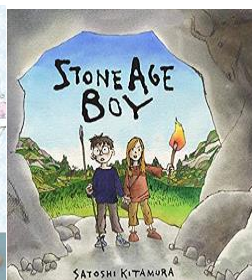
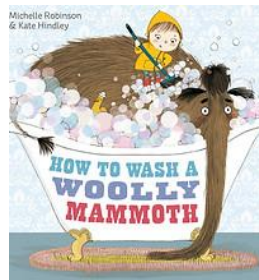
On Mondays, we will have Forest School. See separate letter for information and please ensure your child has the correct clothing.

Website

Please check the website each week to see our weekly timetable.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body".

Below are some of our recommended reads to deepen knowledge and understanding of our upcoming learning.



Curriculum

History - We will be learning about the Stone Age era. Exploring all that there is to know about survival through gathering and hunting, looking at types of settlements and diving into theories about Stone Henge. Our Stone Age dress up day will be the 25th January. Please see the link for some ideas:

<https://vikingschoolvisits.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Stone-Age-day-dressing-up-sheet.pdf>

English (Writing) - Our focus book for this term is 'Stone Age Boy'. A tale of a child who is transported 20,000 years back in time, stumbling upon some rather interesting people and lifestyles. We will be writing our own version of this narrative and creating an alternative ending.

RE - This term we will be learning about what Easter means to Christians, focusing on the events of Palm Sunday and why it is celebrated.

PE - Our topic will be dance, developing our skills and creating our own group routines to perform. We will also be working on our hockey skills outdoors.

DT - The children will be designing, creating and evaluating some Stone Age jewellery within Design Technology this term.

Science - Our learning this term will be about Plants.