



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! 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. The children are strongly encouraged to record their own daily reading themselves, overseen by an adult at home.

Spellings

We will continue with Grammasaurus spellings set weekly and due in on Thursdays.

Home Learning

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

PE

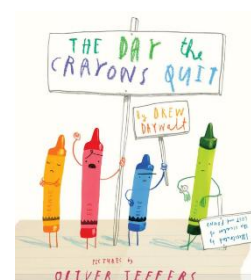
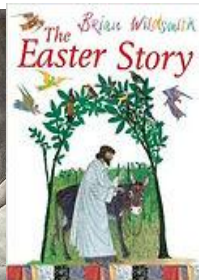
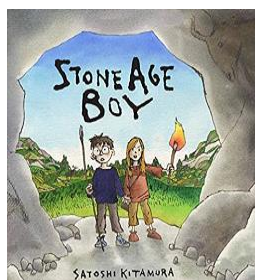
Year 3 have handball on Wednesdays and gymnastics on Thursdays. Children should come to school wearing their kit on these days. We kindly ask that the children have removed all jewellery and are dressed according to the uniform policy.

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 23rd 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) - This term, we will be writing a Stone age non-chronological report, be applying what we learnt in Place Value of Punctuation, write a narrative set in Ancient China and do some persuasive writing using the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' as inspiration.

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 topics will be gymnastics and handball.

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 as well as animals including humans.