









Knowleswood
Primary School

Welcome to Year 3

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Year 3. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 3 Staff				
Miss Moore Cherry Class Teacher		Miss Dawson Mulberry Class Teacher		
				
Mr Hatton Support Staff	Miss Dunn Support Staff	Mrs Carty Support Staff	Mrs Edmondson	
				

Things to remember

Every Tuesday and Thursday we have a PE session.
Homework goes out on a Friday and you have a week to complete it.
Remember to practice your timestables on Times Table Rock Stars. Can you beat your best score?
Read to your adults every night and bring your book back every day.
Log on to bugclub and complete your books online. How many do you think you can complete?



Homework tasks and fun activities

Research and find out about the weather and climate in different parts of the world
Create a poster or fact-file about Diwali or Christmas.
Look at the books you have at home and see if you can predict what will happen before you start reading it.



Write a review of your favourite story book.

Spell any of our Common exception words using items from around the house eg: sticks, Lego, pasta.

Draw and label a diagram of a skeleton.

Design and create your own prehistoric art piece



Learning in School		
English	Unit 2 - Non-Fiction: Instructions <i>How to wash a woolly mammoth by Michelle Robinson</i> Unit 1 - Fiction: Stories with a familiar setting <i>Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</i>	Unit 3 - Poetry: Language Play <i>On The Ning Nang Nong</i> <i>The Jabberwocky</i> Unit 4 - Fiction: Myths and Legends <i>Can you catch a mermaid? by Jane Ray</i>
Maths	Number – Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction	Geometry – Shapes Number – Place Value
Science	Skeletons Movements	Nutrition and diet Food waste Rocks
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Value and differences
DT (Autumn 1)	Food – Eating seasonally	
Art (Autumn 2)	Drawing – Stone Age Art. Links: The Stone Age Experimenting with charcoal, berries, leaves and homemade paints and more. The children get a sense of what it was like to create art thousands of years ago and why these pieces were created. Drawing - Growing artists	
Geography (Autumn 2)	Why do people live near volcanoes?	
History (Autumn 1)	The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age	
Music	Communication – Exploring Sounds	Poetry – Focus on performance
French	Numbers, Greetings and Classroom Instructions	To ask and state own names and age
Computing	iProgram - Developing computational thinking and programming animations with Scratch	iSimulate - Exploring computer simulations, investigating options and testing predictions
PE	Gymnastics Sports Hall Athletics	Golf Dance
RE	Theme: Divali <i>Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?</i>	Theme: Christmas <i>Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</i>

Key Dates
Friday 20th October – Break up for Half Term
Monday 30 th October – Staff training day, children not in school
Tuesday 31st October – School Reopens
Friday 17th November – Children in Need
Christmas holiday – School closes Friday 15th December
School reopens Tuesday 2 nd January