

Year 3 Curriculum Letter

15th September 2017

A huge welcome to Year 3 children and parents. We hope you had a fabulous and restful Summer holidays. We are looking forward to an exciting term and continuing the hard work that has already begun in the first two weeks. All of the year 3 staff would like to say a huge well done to all of year 3 who have settled in superbly at Abbots Farm Junior School. Keep it up!



Learning



Maths

This term we will be focussing our maths on place value and addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division. Children will be looking at improving their problem solving, fluency and reasoning skills in a variety of different areas within maths. We firmly believe everyone can succeed in maths and positively encourage all children to challenge themselves and learn to accept that mistakes will be made, but we can learn from them.

English

The Journey is the text we will be following this term and we are very much looking forward to reading this with the children and are excited to see what work they produce. The book will give us lots of opportunities for the children to engage themselves in their learning through role-play, drama and writing. The next book we will be looking at is Stone -Age boy, which will make links with our history topic.

Topic & Science

This term our creative curriculum theme is 'Ancient Britain' where we will be looking at how Britain has developed and changed from the Stone-Age to the invasion by the Romans. As part of this topic, we will be having some visitors in for a day and the children will be spending the day immersing themselves as a Stone -Age child. We have already started our brand new science topic - 'Mirror Mirror'. This exciting topic gives the children the opportunities to investigate light and reflection.



Home Learning



Reminder

Our weekly home learning will be set every Friday each week and is due in the following Wednesday to allow us a day to mark their home learning. Please make sure you sign your child's homework diary weekly so we know you have seen it.



Reading

We are encouraging the children to read a wide range of books and to read for pleasure.

The brand new library will shortly be open for parents to come in with their children and choose a book to read.

Please can you take the time to listen to your child read as much as possible and remember to note what has been read in planners.

It is important that they are fluent and expressive before year 6.

PE & Games

Please ensure PE kit is in school on a Monday. As the weather gets colder the children may bring a tracksuit to wear over their kit. We will be outside as long as it is not raining too hard so a carrier bag can be useful for their trainers.

Swimming is on a Friday, so please remember to have required kit, they will not need a snack on this day.

Diary dates

Goldcrest Assembly 11th October

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the year 3 members of staff or arrange an appointment through the office.

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