Year 3 Learning Overview Autumn 2

English



In English this half-term, the children will use the text 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' to inspire their writing. They will learn about the features of a set of instructions and including imperative verbs, time adverbials, adverbs of manner and conjunctions. They will write their own set of instructions for their boasting book.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Ask your child about grammar at school and how they would use this. Follow instructions together at home including recipes.

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be looking at addition and subtraction. We will be teaching both mental and formal written methods such as column method. We will also be looking at adding and subtracting money. Children will continue to learn their multiplication tables.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rock Stars. Look at everyday mental addition and subtractions through the example of money.

Trips and Experiences

We are visiting Chelmsford Museum on Wednesday 25th November. Each class will need a parent helpers. If you are able to help, please let your class teacher know. The trip cannot go ahead without adults to support this.

More information to follow on Parentmail.

Science



Our science topic for this half-term is Rocks, Soils and Fossils. The children will be very hands on to develop their scientific enquiry skills. They will be grouping a range of rocks, learning about the rock cycle and finding out about how fossils are formed.

History



Our topic for this half-term is the Three Ages. We will continue learning about developments through the three ages up to the Iron Age. Children will compare the ages and how these have impacted our lives today.

Extra Information

PE: Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays . Please ensure children are wearing correct PE kit and no jewellery on these days (earrings can be taped up at home if needed).

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: In Year 3, the week for merits will run Thursday to Thursday. The spelling test and maths test for Year 3 will be conducted on a Thursday and this is when adults will stamp the learning logs.

White T Shirt: All children will need a white t-shirt to create some art on before the last week of term. A great idea could be to team up with another parent to split a pack of 2 t-shirts but an old school t-shirt is also fine.



Spellings & maths homework will be sent home in the learning log every Friday. Please work with your child to learn these vital skills.