



Learn, Laugh and Love

What's happening in Year 3?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new school year.

The Year 3 classes are all referred to as Darfield 1, 2 or 3. When reporting absence or contacting other members of staff it may be important to know which class is which.

Darfield 1 - Miss Berry

Darfield 2 - Mrs Taylor

Darfield 3 - Mrs Goodlad

PE

P.E will be taught each week as below. Please ensure your child has full PE kit in school.

This half term, every class will be doing PE on a Thursday morning.

Please note that we won't be swimming until February. There will be more details closer to the time.

Theme and Science

Year 3 are currently learning all about Prehistoric Man and what life was like in the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age.

Over the term your child will be learning all about how these people lived and worked, what tools they used and how life changed from a nomadic existence to a village lifestyle.

We will also be linking our theme learning to our science and learning all about different rocks. We will be testing their strength and using this to help us make some different Stone Age tools.



Learning at Home

- ✓ **Your child to read to you.**
Children should be reading up to 4 times a week at home.
- ✓ **Practice their spellings.**
Spelling tests will be every week. Children will also have speed reader challenges to help them become more fluent with their reading.
- ✓ **Practice times tables.**
Children should be able to quick fire their times tables and begin to know some division facts,
- ✓ **Ask your children what they have done today at school.**
This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to share their experiences with you as well as practicing their communication skills.

IMPORTANT DATES

Parents Evening

Tues 31st and Thurs 2nd November

Support Staff

Miss Russell, Miss Abbas, Mrs Ali

HLTA

Mrs Close

Learning Mentor

Mrs Thompson

Assistant Head for Years 3 and 4

Mrs Marshall

TLCP Leader

Miss Berry