



Learn, Laugh and Love

What's happening in Year 3?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after a warm and sunny break. We hope you all had a lovely holiday and got to spend time with family, friends and loved ones enjoying the sunny weather.

There are lots of exciting things to look forward to in Year 3 as we start this year and we hope you enjoy reading all about them.

Year 3 Team

Darfield 1

Miss Berry and Mr Brennan

Darfield 2

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Abbas

Darfield 3

Mrs Goodlad and Mrs Bi

Theme

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.

As an exciting start to the theme, your child participated in an archeological dig, unearthing some ancient artefacts which helped them to discover more about this interesting period of history.



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.

Science

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. We will also be learning about the three main types of rocks. This will involve completing an experiment which will help them learn about how each rock type is formed.

PE

Your child will need a PE kit each week for their PE lesson. This term in Year 3 will be enjoying PE lessons with a Leeds Rhinos Coach, learning a range of exciting skills. Please make sure your child has a PE kit with them at school each week.