



Year 3's News



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Year 3's Amazing Work

Photos from our visit to Cliffe Castle to learn about the Stone Age.



What are we learning about this term?

In English, we are learning how to describe a setting. We will use The Little Books of the Little Brontes for inspiration combined with our visit to Haworth.

In our maths lessons, we will be ensuring we are fluent with number facts and use these to work out calculations.

In Science, we will be exploring rocks. How are rocks formed and what different types of rocks are there?

Science
Rocks

We are learning about rocks. We will explore the properties of rocks and use the properties to identify different types of rocks. We will learn about the natural formation of different types of rock – sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. In this unit, we will also investigate different soil types.

BACK TO THE STONE AGE

Our place in the world: We will learn about how Britain has formed to become an island.

Equality and Diversity: We are learning about celebrating differences between ourselves and others. We are remembering to be proud of our differences. We are looking at what it means to be part of a community and groups.

Fresh Experiences: We are looking at how we can still discover new things and learn about the past. We will be looking at what evidence we can use to learn about the past.

Possibilities: We will look at the different roles of people in the Stone Age and how these compare with jobs in the world now.

Art

We will explore cave paintings. We will think about why cave paintings were important in the Stone Age. We will also explore using different materials to recreate our own Stone Age art.

History

In our curriculum lessons, we are learning about prehistory and how people lived in the Stone Age. We will look at what evidence we have to learn about the past especially when the Stone Age was so long ago. We will be seeing how people managed to survive, live and eat and how this developed over three main time periods within the Stone Age. The children will use their experiences from visiting Cliffe Castle to support their learning.

Reading at Holybrook

We will read every day in Year 3 to build up our reading fluency. Please also keep up with your practice at home.

Library days – Our library day is Wednesday so please bring your library book to be changed on Wednesdays.

Our class is reading The Little Books of the Little Brontes. At the end of every day, we are also reading Clarice Bean Spells Trouble by Lauren Child.



Maths at Holybrook

Key facts we are targeting are:

2x, 4x and 8x tables.

Homework

An overview of homework is being sent out with exciting homework activities for this half-term.

PE

PE day has changed to Tuesday and we will be swimming every Thursday morning, Please remember to bring your PE and swimming kits on the correct day.

The Year 3 team is:

- Mrs Droogmans
- Miss Lynch
- Miss Lee

Year 3's Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for every child's success. Being in school every day helps pupils build strong learning habits, keep up with the curriculum, and develop social and emotional skills. Missing lessons can make it harder to catch up and can affect progress over time. By working together to ensure good attendance, we give every child the best chance to achieve their potential. School starts at 8.45am.

Current Whole-School Attendance: 94.2%

Year 3 Attendance: 94.5%

Target Attendance: 96%

Every school day counts

100% Attendance	Superb!
97% Attendance	Good
95% Attendance	Slight concern
90% Attendance	Very concerned
85% Attendance	Local authority intervention

Lateness=Lost Learning		
5 minutes late each day	=	3 days of learning lost
10 minutes late each day	=	6.5 days of learning lost
15 minutes late each day	=	10 days of learning lost
20 minutes late each day	=	13 days of learning lost
30 minutes late each day	=	19 days of learning lost
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