



Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Year 3



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn term! Please ensure that your child has a named, warm, waterproof coat with them every day, a tracksuit on PE days and a hat when it's cold.

Dates for your diaries:

Thursday 21st November – Trip to La Hougue Bie
28th and 29th November – Christmas Decoration Days
Tuesday 10th December – Y3 and Y4 Christmas Carol Concert
Thursday 19th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Other Key Dates are listed on the website under 'Parents' and 'Key Dates & Newsletters'

We will be starting our exciting new topic, 'Tribal Tales', a historical investigation into the stone age and the changes in their society with the development of farming. We will visit La Hougue Bie, where we can investigate housing, tools and burials.

In English we will be learning to write leaflets on 'How to survive the Stone Age' based on the text 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. This book tells the story of a modern age boy who falls into a stone age adventure and pupils will take inspiration from this story to create advice for their leaflets.

In Maths this half term our focus is on addition and subtraction, carrying on with our practice of place value.

In PSHE we will be celebrating our differences and discussion how this makes our world a richer and more interesting place to live. We are also looking at bullying; at why it sometimes happens and how to address it if we witness or experience it.

In Music we are working towards a class performance for our Christmas Concert.

Our P.E days are on a Tuesday on the field and Wednesday in the hall for both classes. Our Outdoor PE session this half term is Invasion Games, with a focus on Netball skills and our Indoor PE session will be Gymnastics. For our Outdoor PE session, please ensure that children are wearing their winter P.E kit and bring a warm coat. Apologies for the change of P.E days, but this is timetabled around outside agencies.

Home learning tasks – Please see the reverse of this letter for further details. New spellings will be sent home each week and we will continue to have mini tests each Friday.

As always, should you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Barcis and Mrs Dupré

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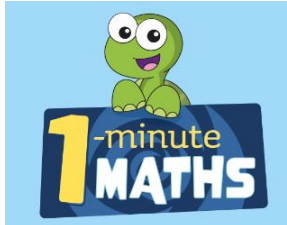


Year 3 Homework Autumn 2

All children **MUST** complete the 'Must' task 5 times a week, at a time that is convenient for you as a family.

MUST:

- Children **must** read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes.
- They **must** work on spelling. Please use the spelling lists sent home in the children's Spelling Logs.
- Complete the provided maths activity in the Home Learning folder. (We will send activities home each week.)

SHOULD: Children should practice maths skills to increase their fluency with their maths skills such as being fluent in number bonds to 20 and in times tables up to 12x12. These skills are essential and take a lot of practice. TT rock stars should also be accessed at least once a week and logins will be circulated shortly.

Maths skill	Possible activity
Times Tables	Orally rehearse 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times tables and corresponding division facts (e.g. I know $3 \times 11 = 33$ so I know $33 \div 3 = 11$) Times Tables Rockstars
Place Value, Addition and Subtraction	Download White Rose 1-Minute Maths app   

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COULD:

Children can choose from one or more of the below activities to complete and bring into share with the class after the end of term break.

- Dolman Treasure Hunt – how many Dolmans can you visit in Jersey and what can you find out about them?
- Explore the types of animals that used to live in the tribal times such as the Woolly Mammoth, the Dodo, sabre tooth tiger, and the woolly rhinoceros – how did they live? What did they eat?
- Design and conduct an experiment to find out how your shadow changes at different times of the day.
- Try making simple bread, using flour, water and yeast.