



Year 3

Autumn 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Our Creative Habit - Collaborative



English

Our model text will be Jack and the Beanstalk. We will explore character and dialogue and write a defeating the monster tale.

Maths

Number sense, Calculation strategies and Place value.

Science

Chemistry: Rocks and fossils

History

Prehistory: The Stone Age

Art

Gestural drawing with charcoal

Computing

Online safety, typing skills, using a Chromebook and Google Suite

French

Greetings and numbers

RE

How do Christians bring hope to the world?

PHSE

Being me in my world

PE

Ball skills: Tennis

Welcome to Year 3

We are very excited to welcome you to Year 3! We have an exciting and busy half term ahead and we will do our utmost to make sure that the transition back to school is as smooth as possible, so we will be focusing on the wellbeing of the children and settling them back into school routines.

Our new classes are named after William Kamkwamba, who is a Malawian engineer, and Zaha Hadid who was an Iraqi architect. Miss Ware and Mrs James will be teaching in Hadid class and Miss Hornby, Miss Sims and Ms Wiseman will teach in Kamkwamba class. Drop off time for Year 3 is 8.40am at the red playground gate and pick up time is 3.15pm. We will work together to follow our school rules as usual. They make our learning environment safe for everyone:

- 1) Praise, no put down.
- 2) Hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- 3) Follow instructions.
- 4) Talk quietly, stay on task.

Please note, morning snack is not provided for Key Stage 2, so if you would like your child to have a snack at playtime, please send them in with a piece of fruit or vegetable.



PSHE



This half term our PSHE unit is called 'Being me in my world.' We will learn about our right to learn and how we get along with others. We will be contributing towards our class charter and know that everyone's views are valued.



Our value this half term is -
Love



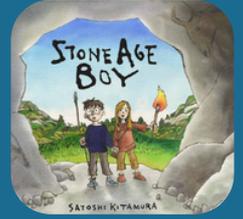
Our Learning So Far...

School radio - <https://drake-school.broadcast.radio/>

Our class page - <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Three&pid=304>

This Half term

This term our theme is 'Origins' and we will be learning about prehistory, with a focus on the Stone Age. We will think about the origins of humans and migration of humanity. We will learn how Neolithic hunter-gatherers survived in the Stone Age. We are excited to be visiting Norwich Castle on Wednesday 10th September to undertake a variety of 'Mystery of Prehistory' workshops. We will also be reading 'Stone Age Boy' to find out more about life in the Stone Age.



We are continuing to use The Zones of Regulation in class. Each class has a Zones of Regulation 'check-in' station, so that all pupils are able to express what zone they are in and how they are feeling. We are also starting to build on this work, by thinking about what strategies we can use to support us to regulate our emotions.

Dates for Diary

Friday 5th September: Whole school trip to High Lodge

Wednesday 10th September: Year 3 trip to Norwich Castle

Wednesday 24th September, 9am: Year 3 reading parent café

Wednesday 22nd October: Individual photos

w/b 27th October: Half term

Home Learning



Reading: Please listen to your child read, we are aiming for 7 reads every week. Remember to record any reading in your reading record. Please bring your reading record to school every day.

Reading Comprehension: A text and questions will be sent home in a yellow homework book. Reading comprehension will be sent out on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Friday.

Spellings: A spelling list will be given out on Fridays, for a spelling check in school the following Friday.

Times Tables Rockstars: Have a go at logging into TTRS at home to practise times tables.

PE and Forest School

PE: Year 3 will have PE every Monday. We will be learning to play tennis! Please come into school wearing PE kit on Monday and make sure long hair is tied back. Just a reminder that earrings are not to be worn in school for safety.

Forest School: Year 3 will not have Forest School sessions this term. We look forward to our Forest School sessions later in the year.