

Star Anise Class Spring Term News 2015

Welcome back to a new term in Year 3! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for a new term in Star Anise Class.

Hopefully our newsletter will answer any questions you may have, if not please feel free to come into school and see us.

Reading Reminder Books will be changed on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please send in book bags every day as children will be listened to in school as well. Further to school reading books the website, www.oxfordowl.co.uk, is a great resource for reading at home. Children are welcome to read their own books and library books as well and these can also be recorded in the home reading record.

Spellings These will not always be sent home and will be carried out in school. However, some children may receive high frequency word practice to complete at home.

Conquer Maths: This will be allocated weekly and links with what we have been learning in school. It is available from a Monday morning and can be completed any time that week before Sunday at 8pm. The log on information is glued onto home reading records.

Please note: Participation in Conquer Maths is being monitored!

Topics

Our main Spring Term topic is the Stone Age which we will link in lots of subjects like History, Geography, Design & Technology and Art.

General Reminders...

- Please send in book bags daily to put in the box in the classroom so children do not miss letters, homework etc. **Please do not send in large rucksacks and PE bags as we have a very small cloakroom!**
- The children will be doing **PE** on **Wednesday and Friday**. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. (Please leave PE kit in school all days in case of unavoidable changes to our PE slot.)
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are encouraged to check them each morning and give things in after the register. Dinner money needs to be labelled clearly inside an envelope and given to the office or to the teacher at the beginning of the week.
- The children should bring in a water bottle from home with a sports style cap which they can access throughout the day and they will be encouraged to change their water regularly. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

Look out for...

Friday 16th January - 'Stone Age' Day. Children are allowed to wear Stone Age style fancy dress if they wish. To share with parents what children have been learning on this day **there is a performance at 2:45pm in the school hall.**

Tuesday 24th February – KS2 Chinese New Year Day. More information to follow nearer the time.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say many thanks for any gifts and cards which were sent in before Christmas. Thank you, Mrs Foster, Mrs Amos and Mr Wakefield.