

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome

We hope that your children have enjoyed their first few weeks at Dereham Junior. It has been great to meet them and get to know their personalities. They have adapted well to getting back into the swing of things at school and have got used to all the extra handwashing that they have to do every day.

Topic

We are transporting ourselves back thousands of years to the Stone Age. We have created a human timeline to show how far back in time we are going. We were surprised to know that Stone Age people had no contact with the dinosaurs. Also, we have created amazing Stone Age art and put it up in our corridor cave. In the next few weeks we will be creating our own caves out of clay and producing instructions on how to build a Stone Age camp fire!

Key Info

Dates:

We have a Stone Age fire building day which has been pencilled in for the week beginning 2nd October (weather dependent). A letter will come out nearer the time with more information.

Homework

Hopefully you all received a letter about your child's reading score. From that you know that we expect the children to be reading 3 times a week as a minimum. There is an inter-class reading competition each week to see which classes have the most children reading 3 times per week.

As well as reading homework, there is optional topic homework which will help the children delve deeper into the Stone Age.

Finally, from time to time we will be setting other additional homework which will help the children consolidate their understanding of something new or something they missed during the 'lock down' period. We will give you more information when that happens.

Reading Levels

The children have been given a reading colour which corresponds to the spine of the book they've taken home. Please let us know if you think your child is on the wrong level because they're finding it too hard.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Keller (Outdoor) Mandela (Outdoor) Ghandi (Indoor)		Curie (Outdoor)	Curie (Indoor) Mandela (Indoor)	Gandhi (Outdoor) Keller (Indoor)

P.E. Timetable