

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome

We hope that your children have enjoyed their first week 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. Next week we will create amazing Stone Age art and put it up in our corridor cave. Later on this half term 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 20th September (weather dependent). A letter will come out nearer the time.

Homework

The children have a variety of homework to complete each week. They should:

- Read for 15mins 3 X per week. This needs to be recorded in their reading records.
- Complete 20-30 minutes on Timestable Rockstars per week.
- Complete 20-30 minutes on Spelling Shed per week.

The children also have some optional homework that they can complete which is based on their topic (further details to follow).

Until half term, we will only be checking the children's reading records- we will not be checking spelling shed and Timestable Rock stars as the children will not be given their log ins until later in the half term. We will also be getting them used to using these systems in school.

At the start of each new topic children will be sent home with a knowledge organiser. If children could look at this from time to time at home that would be great.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Curie (indoor) Gandhi (indoor) Mandela (indoor)	Curie (outdoor) Keller (outdoor)	Mandela (outdoor)	Gandhi (outdoor) Keller (indoor)

P.E. Timetable

Please remember that children need to come into school in their P.E. kits on their P.E. day.