

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

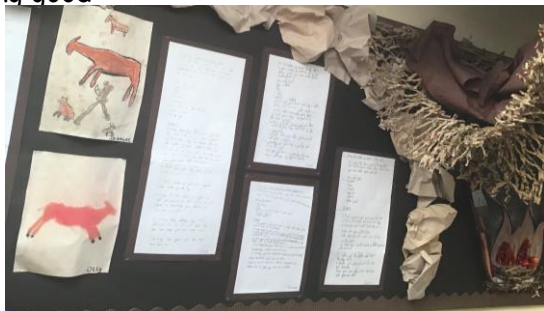
Year 3 Newsletter

Homework

Thank you for all the excellent topic homework that has come in over the last few weeks! The deadline for the optional homework is the last day of term so you still have time to be creative

English

We have finished our work on creating instructions and have written them up neatly. They have joined the children's art work from earlier in the term on display in our hallway. This week we have started writing our Stone Age stories and already they are looking good



Topic

In topic this week we have been navigating the British Isles looking for important Stone Age monuments. We found Skara Brae at the tip of Scotland, then headed South to find Stone Henge, before heading North East to Yorkshire to see the Devil's Arrows. Next week, we are going to compare our lives to those in the Stone Age. Will there be many similarities?

Key Info

Dates:

Holiday begins Thursday 18th October

School reopens Monday 29th October

Children in need day Friday 16th November

There is an open morning for prospective Year 3 parents (currently children in Year 2) on Tuesday 13th November. Parents of current Year 3 do not need to attend unless they have another child currently in Year 2.

Maths

This week in maths we have begun to look at column addition. We are currently showing the children a method called expanded column addition that helps them understand the place value of digits in a number. Children have been using Base 10 blocks and drawing diagrams to represent their calculations.

