

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

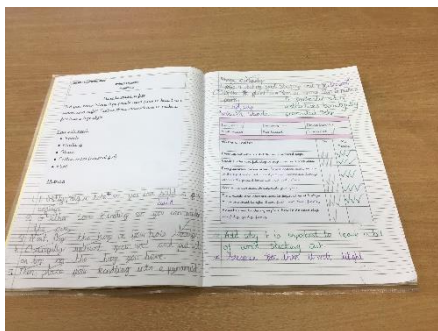
Year 3 Newsletter

Reading

Please keep reading at home. The children are working towards a Christmas party. They have won the party, next they are playing for the food to eat at the party.

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. Our most recent writing has been focussed around poems.



Topic

After the success of the fire making day where we all successfully built and started our own fires, the children have turned their attention to the importance of Stone Age inventions and in particular Stone Age tools. The children have been making their own Stone Age tools whilst considering the materials available to Stone Age people. It's interesting to see how some designs have changed very little in the last 50,000 years!

Key Info

Dates:

Holiday begins Thursday 22nd October

School reopens Monday 2nd November

If children need to change their reading books because they have finished them they can change them on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. If they are not enjoying their book they can change it on a Friday only. This is so that we don't have lots of books out of circulation as each book requires 72 hours before it can be put back out.

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.

