

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Homework

After half term children will be required to do a minimum of 3 reads per week and 20 minutes of TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed. Children will be invited to come to catch up sessions during break time and lunch times if this isn't done. These things will really aid your child catching up what they have missed during the lockdowns.

English

As part of our English we have been creating narratives about the Stone Age. The children have been really trying hard with their work by making sure they include fantastic vocabulary as well as being accurate with their punctuation.

Topic

We are starting to wind up our Stone Age topic. We are looking at Dereham and Norfolk in the Stone Age. We have found out that there was a land bridge in the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic periods that connected parts of what is now Norfolk to France. The children have learnt about some of the fascinating artefacts and places in Norfolk including the Happisburgh hand axe, Grimes Graves and Sea Henge. A replica of Sea Henge is at Kings Lynn Museum and you can also visit Grimes Graves.

Key Info

Please remember to kit your children out with warm clothes as the weather gets colder. We have to have the windows open a lot more than we'd usually have, to keep the rooms well ventilated.

Children will remain on the field at playtime as we do not have enough hard surface playground to keep the year bubbles separate. If you would like your children to have wellies that they can change into feel free to send them in.

Maths

This week we have been looking at problems involving column subtraction and some of us have started to use exchanging. We are all doing this using the 'expanded column' method which you can see below:

