

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Reading

Reading has really dropped off this week with less than half of the children reading the required three times per week. Children will be invited to a lunchtime or breaktime reading session to catch up. This will begin after half term.

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 Monday 25th October

School reopens Monday 1st November

Parent's evening appointment information will be coming out soon. Year 3 parents evening will be face to face this year.

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.

