

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Date Change

Year 3 parents evening will be on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday the 19th of October. All other year groups remain Wed 19th and Thurs 20th

English

Our first longer piece of writing this term is all about finishing off fairy tales. Last week children wrote about what Jack saw at the top of the beanstalk and then how he escaped from the giant. This week they have had to finish Hansel and Gretel. They had to describe the witch's candy house and then how they escaped.

Topic

In Topic we have continued looking at the Stone Age. Over the past couple of weeks we have looked at Stone Age culture and art. We have also looked at how shelters have changed from the early Stone Age (Palaeolithic) through the middle Stone Age (Mesolithic) onto the newest part of the Stone Age (Neolithic). We built our own Stone Age caves and discussed what we would need to include in them to keep our Stone Age people happy and healthy. Over the coming weeks, we will be looking at Stone Age tools, religion and what evidence has been left behind by the Stone Age people for us, in the modern day, to find.

Key Info

- School Photos Monday 3rd October
- Parents' evening Tue 18th/Wed 19th Oct
- Curie and Keller Shadow puppet nativity- Tues 13th December 9:30-10:30
- Mandela and Gandhi Shadow puppet nativity Wednesday 14th December 9:30-10:30

More details will be given nearer the time

Reading

So the first week of our reading competition was last week. The results are as follows:

Curie 54% of children read 3 times

Gandhi 71% of children read 3 times

Mandela 84% of children read 3 times

Keller 84 % of children read 3 times..

Therefore Keller and Gandhi are in the lead.

Last week was also a prize week and all the children who read 3 times and remembered to bring in their reading record won smelly stickers. Well done to all the children who read.

Come on Curie we need you to be doing better.

Books Wanted!

We are looking to expand our class libraries and would very much welcome donations of age appropriate books in decent condition (they don't need to be perfect!)

If you have any that you think would be suitable, please send them in with your child or drop them in the office.

Donations would be gratefully received!!!