

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome

We hope that your children have enjoyed their first few weeks at Dereham Junior. It has been great to meet them and get to know their personalities. They have adapted well to getting back into the swing of things at school.

Topic

We are transporting ourselves back thousands of years to the Stone Age. We have created a human timeline to show how far back in time we are going. We were surprised to know that Stone Age people had no contact with the dinosaurs. We've also created amazing Stone Age art and put it up in our corridor cave. Later on this half term we will be creating our own caves out of clay and producing instructions on how to build a Stone Age camp fire!

We have sent you an overview of our topic with key info that the children will be learning each week. Please try to discuss these with your children

Key Info

Dates:

- Stone Age fire building day Friday Sept 23rd
- School Photos Monday 3rd October
- Parents' evening Wed 19th/Thur 20th 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

Homework

The children have a variety of homework to complete each week. They should:

- Read for 15mins 3 X per week. This needs to be recorded in their reading records and will be checked on every Friday.
- Complete 20-30 minutes on Timestable Rockstars per week.
- Complete 20-30 minutes on Spelling Shed per week.

Until half term, we will only be checking the children's reading records- we will not be checking spelling shed and Timestable Rock stars as the children will not be given their log ins until later in the half term. We will also be getting them used to using these systems in school before they start at home.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Curie (outdoor) Keller (indoor) Mandela (indoor)	Gandhi (indoor)	Curie (indoor) Keller (outdoor)		Gandhi (outdoor) Mandela (outdoor)

P.E. Timetable

Please remember that children need to come into school in their P.E. kits on their P.E. day.