

ENGLISH

We will be reading and writing our own simile poems and 'portal' stories.

We will be reading a range of poetry, stories and information texts linked to our topic work.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/ SCIENCE

We will be studying about what life was like in Prehistoric Britain, from the Stone Age through the Bronze Age and into the Iron Age. We will also be looking at healthy eating, materials and light and shadow through science and topic lessons.

PE

Both classes will be doing orienteering this term.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school (3Co—Mon & Wed, 3CI—Swimming on Tues and PE kit Thursday)

MATHS

This half term we will be practicing measuring, multiplication division . We will also be reasoning and solving problems as part of these topics.

Tribal Tales

(Life in Prehistoric Britain)

TRIPS/EVENTS

8-9th November—parents evening

15th December—Christingle Service in church

16th December— Year 3 party and school closes

ART/DESIGN/ MUSIC

3CI will be continuing to learn the recorder.

Both classes will be learning about and creating cave paintings, ancient tools, clay work and jewellery linked to our topic work.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Year 3! I am delighted to have your child in my class this year. I am looking forward to a very successful year and know you are too. I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself and express my excitement about working with your child this year. I am excited about teaching year 3 because this is the time when children are filled with curiosity and wonder regarding how the world works. I believe students grow and develop by encouraging their natural curiosity about the world.

During the first two weeks of school we will be spending the majority of our time getting to know one another and becoming comfortable with various classroom routines. One of our main goals is to help students become independent workers and thinkers.

I have high academic expectations for your child and I will do all that I can to help your child achieve those expectations. Because you are an integral part of your child's education, I feel home school communication is of vital importance. I hope to talk with the parents and/or guardians of each of my students in the coming weeks. Please don't hesitate to contact me. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached through the main office at school, via the school email. If you would like to talk in person, I am always available to schedule appointments after school.

Each half term I will be sending a newsletter telling you of some of the activities we will be doing in the upcoming weeks. Do ask your children about the things they will be learning and engaging in. I will also highlight some of our future visits, events and services in these newsletters.

Sincerely,
Mr Collins

Year 3 Class Teacher