



Ashley Junior School

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11th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Year 3!

Welcome to the Spring term. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. Please find the curriculum web attached which outlines the learning objectives for our new topic, 'Stone Age'. We hope that the following information will enable you to provide support and encouragement for your child.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations have been arranged for **Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th March**. Time slots will be available between 3:40pm – 6:00pm. Appointments can be made via your child's online account www.scopay.com/login from Tuesday 1st March or contact the school office.

The home learning requirements for Year 3 continue to be:

Reading

Children are expected to read daily for at least 10 minutes and record their thoughts and feelings in response to what they have read in their Reading River Record. The children's work in this book will go towards selecting the 'Star Reader' for Kestrel and Wren Class. A 'Star Reader' will be chosen, celebrated and mentioned in the weekly newsletter. Library Day will take place every Tuesday. Please ensure your child remembers their library book every week.

Spelling

Your child will continue to practise their spellings weekly on a programme called 'DoodleSpell'. The programme builds your child's spelling confidence and ability as it is tailored to their individual strengths and weaknesses. This will only have an impact if they use 'DoodleSpell' at least three times a week for 10 minutes per session.

Maths

Your child will be expected to continue to access 'DoodleMaths,' an online Mathematics platform that is designed to challenge and inspire children on their Mathematical learning journey. We recommend completing 10 minutes sessions at least three times per week. In addition, there will be regular tournaments set on TTRockstars, which is a programme designed to help with times tables. Please spend time helping your child to learn their x2, x5, x 10 followed by x3, x4 & x8. This will support their learning in class.

P.E.

P.E. will be on Mondays. Children will need to come into school wearing their kit on the day. PE Kit consists of house team T-shirt, black shorts, plain socks and sensible trainers. It will be acceptable in the colder weather for children to be in black or blue tracksuit bottoms along with their school jumper with their PE Kit underneath.

Snacks and Water bottles

We politely request **ALL** children have a named water bottle in school. Please ensure that these are not filled with squash or fizzy drinks, as only water is permitted. These will need to return home and be washed each day.

Fruit and vegetable snacks are welcome, but we request that no other type of snack is provided. Milk can be purchased through the cool milk scheme

www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/school-lunches/. Alternatively you may be entitled to free milk.

Communication with Parents / Carers

Please get in touch with us about anything you feel you need to discuss and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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Yours faithfully,

Year 3 team