



## Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 2023

**Welcome** to Year 3 at St.John's.

I hope you have all had an enjoyable break and the children are ready for their first year in the juniors. They have made an excellent start to the year and we have already been very busy! Hopefully they have been telling you all about our trip to Tatton Park on Thursday.

Our topic for this half term is 'Stone Age to Iron Age' and we will be learning about this period in history through our history lessons, art lessons, English lessons as well as in science through looking at rocks.

Please follow our class twitter page [@year3\\_stjohns](https://twitter.com/year3_stjohns) to keep up to date with photos and activities. As well as our class page on School Spider!



### Homework

Homework will be set on a Tuesday and is due in the following Monday. It will be posted onto google classroom. Normally homework will consist of some mathematics / times tables rockstars and spellings but sometimes it will link to our topic work.

*Logins can be found in your child's reading diary.*

Regular reading assessments will take place to ensure children are reading the correct book. Books will be changed on specific days, based on children's colour groups, **reading books should be in school every day.** Please ensure children are reading with an adult at home at least 4 times a week, this is in line with school policy. Diaries must be signed to show books have been read; otherwise we are unable to change your child's book



### PE

PE kits need to be in school for the whole of term.

**Outdoor PE is Tuesday morning and Indoor PE is Thursday afternoon.**

Please ensure clothing is labelled with your child's name.

# What the children will be learning

In English sessions, we will be looking at descriptive writing and narratives using a range of different texts linked to the Stone Age.

Our whole class guided reading text is 'The Stolen Spear' and we are reading 'Grimwood' together as our end of the day reader, which was chosen by the children.

In maths, we are focusing on the place value of numbers up to 1,000 as well as addition and subtraction this term.

French: Greetings and numbers

Science: Rocks and their properties

History: Stone Age to Iron Age

Art: Stone Age prehistoric paintings

RE: Festivals

PSHE: Living in the wider world

Music: BBC 10 pieces – Trumpet Concerto

Computing: We are co-authors

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## Upcoming events

### Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 19th September 5:30pm

### PTA Welcome Family Disco

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 5:30pm

### MacMillan Cake Sale

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 09:00am

### Individual School Photos

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

### Parent Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

### Harvest Festival in Church

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 9:15am

### Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November

### Children in Need

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

### Carols by Candlelight

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need anything. You can do this through your child's reading diary, the office or at the end of the day.

*Thank you for your support,*

*Mrs Freeman and Mrs Norcross*