

Year 3

I hope you find the information below helpful. Please feel free to contact the Year 3 team before or after school if you have any concerns or questions. Alternatively, you can write a message to us in your child's reading record or contact us via email using staff@harris.lancs.sch.uk.

Miss Clayton 😊

English

This half-term, our writing topic is called 'Rock and Roll' which consists of three units: a narrative piece of writing based on *Stig of the Dump*, a poem to be learnt off by heart and a discussion text.

**Maths**

Year 3 will be learning about the topics below:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions
- Volume, capacity and mass

Last term, we learnt our x10, x5, x2 and x4 multiplication facts. This half-term, Year 3 will be learning their x8, x3 and x6 times tables.

Science

We will continue to learn all about the properties of materials, including rocks and soil.

**Guided Reading/Spelling**

The children will have Guided Reading for 30 minutes every day. We will spend time reading a range of different books and texts, exploring vocabulary, making inferences and using evidence to support our thinking. The children will also have a 30-minute spelling session three times a week.

History

We will be learning all about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

**Computing**

Our computing unit this half-term is all about programming where we will be learning how to sequence commands in Scratch Jr.

**Art**

We will be using our knowledge of prehistory to recreate cave paintings.

**PE**

PE will take place on Mondays where Mr Ridge will be focusing on invasion games and dance.

**French**

This half-term, we will learn how to say different colours in French with Mrs Vella.



RE

Mrs Vella will be teaching us about Christianity in RE, where we will be asking: what does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

PSHE

Mrs Vella will be teaching Year 3 about gratitude and how we can appreciate ourselves, others and experiences. The children will also have role play opportunities to equip them with the tools they need to solve issues they may face in and out of school.

Music

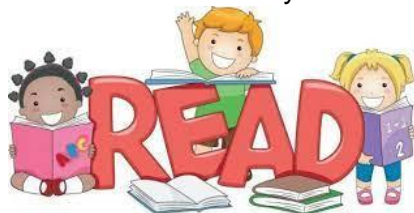
Music will be taught by Mr Baines in line with our whole-school curriculum. This half-term, children will continue developing their skills in singing, listening and performing through a range of class-based activities.

Reminders

- **Star Assembly** – If children have certificates, medals or other achievements that they would like to celebrate in star assembly, please bring these in on a Friday.
- **Names** – Please remember to write/stick your child's name on all their belongings, including water bottles.
- **PE** – Mr Ridge will be teaching the children PE skills on Mondays and the children should come to school in their PE kit. Please remove earrings on PE days.
- **Class Novel** – Every day, the children will have the next part of the text read to them and discuss interesting vocabulary from the chapter. Please encourage your child to tell you what happened in the story that day. It will be a great way to recall what has been read to them.
- **Coats** – Please send your children to school with a coat and school jumper. We try to give them outside playtimes in a range of weathers but, as the year goes on, the temperature (and overall weather) will be more variable.
- **Healthy Snacks** – Please remember that any snacks sent into school for the morning breaktime must be healthy snacks (not crisps / chocolate / sweets). Children may have fruit, cereal bars or something similar- thank you.

Reading at Home

Please make sure you continue to read on a regular basis. Please use the Reading Records for you to jot down what your child has read at home and any comments you would like to pass on. Your child will be heard by a member of staff in Year 3 at least twice a week. Please bring your reading records into school each day.



Homework

A homework menu will be sent home every half term with instructions for the tasks and how to hand homework in. All logins for any applications needed are stuck into the children's reading records. Please see the back of your child's homework books for updates relating to common exception words practice, handwriting, number bonds and times table facts.

Spellings are on *Spelling Frame* and they are copied into the children's homework books. Spelling tests will take place every Friday.

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