



Learning and achieving together

Year 3 Autumn Term – Stone Age to Iron Age & United Kingdom

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have had a restful break this summer and enjoyed some lovely sunshine! Please find attached a summary of the main learning areas next term along with some reminders for you for the start of the new school year.

We appreciated that it is a big move to be 'upstairs in KS2' instead of 'downstairs in KS1!' Here is some information which will help to make that move more seamless.

Reading

Children should be reading aloud to an adult **at least 3 times a week**, even when they are confident independent readers. This is important to develop their fluency and comprehension. Please write in their reading record to show you have heard them read. **Reading books and records should be brought to school every day**. We use these to check the number of times children have read at home in order to earn their Star Reader certificates.

Home learning

Black home learning folders will go home on a Thursday and should be handed in by the following Tuesday.

In Year 3, it is expected that children learn the multiplication and division facts for the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.

A spelling list will be sent home at the start of every term with details of the spelling rule being learnt each week. There will be a spelling test on Friday mornings.

PE

Children need to wear their PE kits (navy t-shirt, blue shorts/trousers and trainers) to school on Wednesdays to avoid the need to use the changing rooms.

Morning Snack

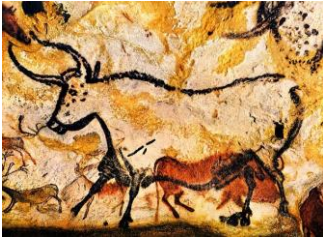
There is no fruit provided at morning break, so children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack with them.

We look forward to welcoming back the children after the holiday. If you have any questions, please email yeargroup3@portisheadprimary.co.uk or leave a message with the school office.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team

Autumn Term Curriculum Topics 2022



History and Geography

A history-based topic in which children will learn about the pre-history of Britain from the Stone-age to the Iron-age.

A geography-based subject looking at the countries of the UK.

ICT

Programming A
Sequencing Sounds
(Scratch Coding)

Science

Rocks, soil and fossils
Children will compare and group rocks, explore properties of soils and how fossils are formed.

Working scientifically



Art & DT

Art

Human Bodies and Faces

DT

Light Up Signs

RE

What do Christians believe about God and Incarnation?

Music

3 Little Birds



PE

Multi-sports
/Athletics
Badminton
Dance
Gymnastics

French

An introduction to the French language

PSHCE and Values

Jigsaw scheme
Being in my World

School values