

## Our English Learning

Developing positive attitudes towards literacy by...

- Children will be engaging with a text called 'The Comet' by Joe Todd-Stanton.
- Children will write in the first person as well as the past tense.
- Children will use time adverbials to write their diary entries in chronological order.
- Children will write a diary entry describing the important events that have taken place.
- Increasing children's reading ability to ensure they are adept enough to process and tackle Y3 texts and beyond.

You could help your child with their English learning by:

- Reading with them every night
- Encouraging children to up-level their language and use more ambitious words.
- Ensuring they can spell common high frequency words from memory.

In RE we are learning about:

What matters to Jewish people.

## Year 3 Newsletter



The title of our current unit is:

The Iron Age and the Bronze Age

The children will first of all be looking at the Bronze Age in history this half term. They will be finding out about the impact of the introduction of bronze on people's lives. They will find out about the settlements of the era and appreciate the importance of the discovery of artefacts in informing us about the past. Following on from this they will learn about the discovery of iron and examine the similarities and differences between the Bronze and the Iron Ages.

You could help your child with their learning by looking at books and websites about this period.

They may like to make a model of an Iron Age shield or other artefact.

Other news & updates about our class:

- PE will be held on Tuesday and Thursday.
- We read regularly and children have their books changed whenever they have finished the book.
- Please have your book bag, reading book and reading record in school every day.

## Our Mathematics Learning

This term we will be working...

- To add and subtract numbers up to 1000.
- To use column addition to solve problems.
- To know what a right angle is and how to draw one.
- To draw triangles and quadrilaterals.
- To investigate polygons.
- To add and subtract 3-digit numbers using a range of methods.
- To start to learn our 4 times table.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

- Practicing times tables 4's including division facts.
- Practicing counting in tens through hundreds.
- Adding and subtracting across a ten.