

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.
- Practicing the weekly spellings that are sent home.

In RE we are learning about:

Exploring the Islamic faith.

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 question Did Iron make life in Britain safer?

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 weapon or other artefact.

Other news & updates about our class:

- PE will be held on Tuesday and Thursday.
- We read daily and children will have their books changed as they complete them through the week with Mrs Kennedy.
- Please have your book bag 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 algorithms.
- 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 become secure with our 4 times table.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

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