



Year 3 Information Evening

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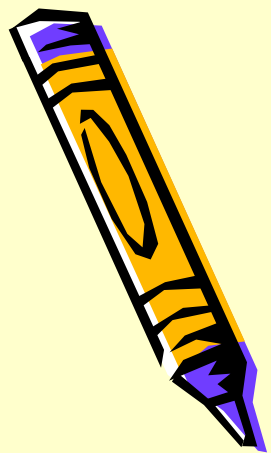
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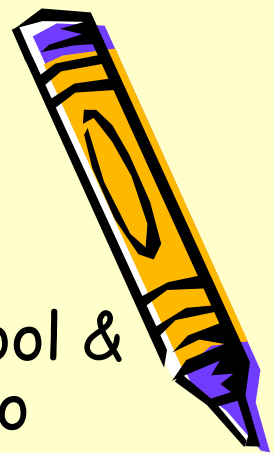


Year 3 Team

- Miss Jefferies - 3ZJ
- Miss Smith - 3LS
- Miss Pillinger- 3EP
- Mrs Stewart - Year 3 Teaching Assistant/learning mentor
- Mrs Whitcombe - Year 3 Teaching Assistant/family support worker
- Mrs Nisbitt- Year 3 Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Monk- Year 3 Teaching Assistant



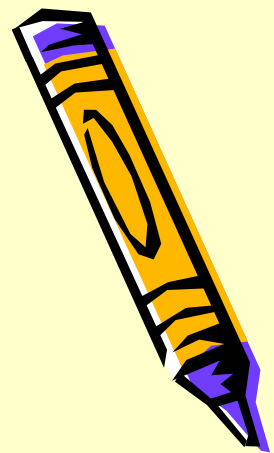
Communication



- Home School Diaries- children bring in to school & take home everyday it is their responsibility to remember.
- Diaries signed for Friday to be checked and signed by the teacher/ TA.
- Notes to teacher in diary- who is picking them up- tell child to show teacher in the morning.
- Newsletter every Friday- website.
- E-safety agreement signed by children and discussed with parents. (In diaries)
- Booster group information in diaries.



Homework



- Approximately 90 minutes per week- variety of subjects.
- Set every Friday- available on the website.

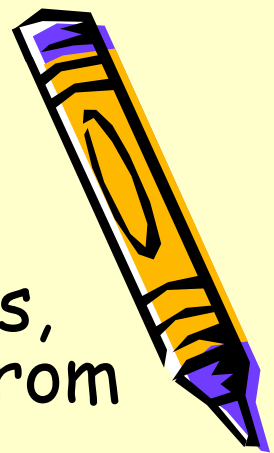
<http://www.sharmans-cross.com/index.html>

Class pages/Year3/wikipages

- Deadline will be recorded but usually the following Friday.
- Feedback is given in different ways.

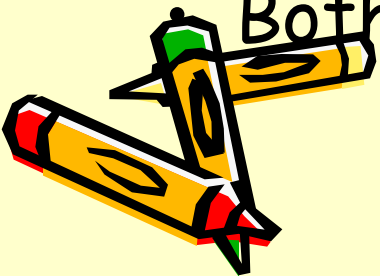


Spellings & Timestables

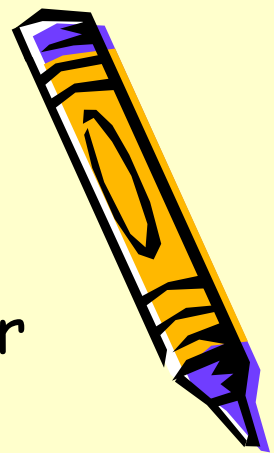


- Some children will be working on phonics, other will be working on spelling rules from the new curriculum.
- Spelling will be covered during our English lessons. A spelling list will be sent home each week.
- Timestables challenge- tested once a week on a Friday.
- Chn need to get them all right 2 weeks consecutively to move on to the next planet.

Both are to be practised at home.



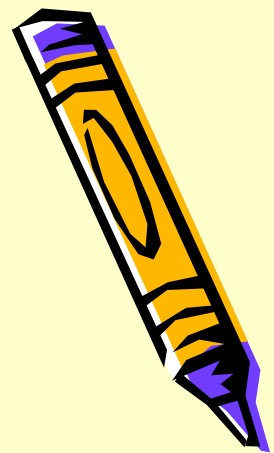
Reading



- It is your child's responsibility to change their book in the morning if they need to and then record it in their homework diaries.
- Make as many comments as you can in the diaries for us to read- very helpful.
- The book they have now is the stage they are starting on, based on the information we have received along with our own initial assessments.
- When we hear them read it will be recorded in the diaries.
- We will aim to read with your child every 2 weeks during Guided Reading which is a group based activity.



Curriculum Autumn-



Topics: Our Local Area/Stone Age

Literacy - We will be covering a number of literacy skills by composing different text types based around our topics. To include: story writing, persuasive writing, newspaper reports, debates.

Maths- Split into their Maths Groups. We will be covering all areas of Maths, with a focus on developing Number skills.

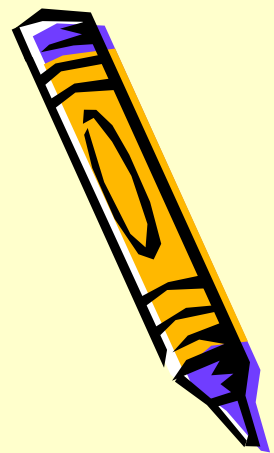
Science: Light and Shadow

Trips/ Visits: Walks around the local area

Christmas Production!



Curriculum Spring-



Topic: Ancient Greece

Literacy - Greek myths and Information texts, Poetry.

Maths- Continues as before.

Science - Forces & Magnets, Animals and Humans

Trips/Visit: Professor McGinty, Cornelius & Jones.



Curriculum Summer-

Topic: Volcanoes and Earthquakes

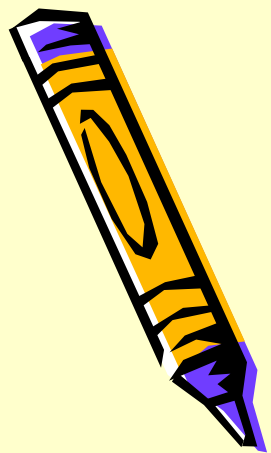
Literacy - Non chronological reports, poetry, author study

Maths- Continue as before.

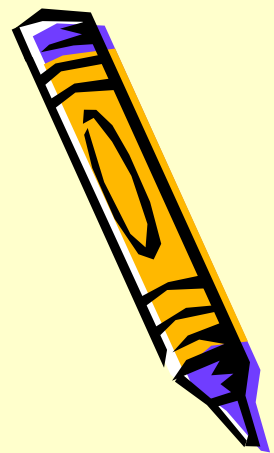
Science - Plants, Rocks and Soils

Trips: Think Tank- Rocks around us workshop,
Clive's Fruit Farm.

1 Week intensive swimming course.



Monday Afternoons



- Spanish- Senora Martinez
- Music/Drama- Mrs Ashby

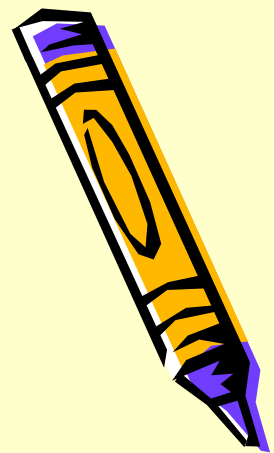
Operates on a 4 weekly rotation starting with 3LS and 3EP. They have 1 hour Spanish session and a 1 hour Music/Drama session.

- Community Project- Mrs Afzal

Operates on a 4 weekly rotation starting with 3ZJ.



PE Kits



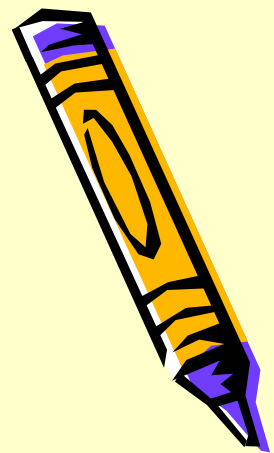
- Year 3 have all their P.E lessons on a Wednesday.
- *No earrings and hair needs to be tied up. Otherwise cannot participate.*

Outdoor Learning will be on a Thursday.

Your homework sheet will tell when your child will need their Outdoor Learning Clothes.



Playground Routines

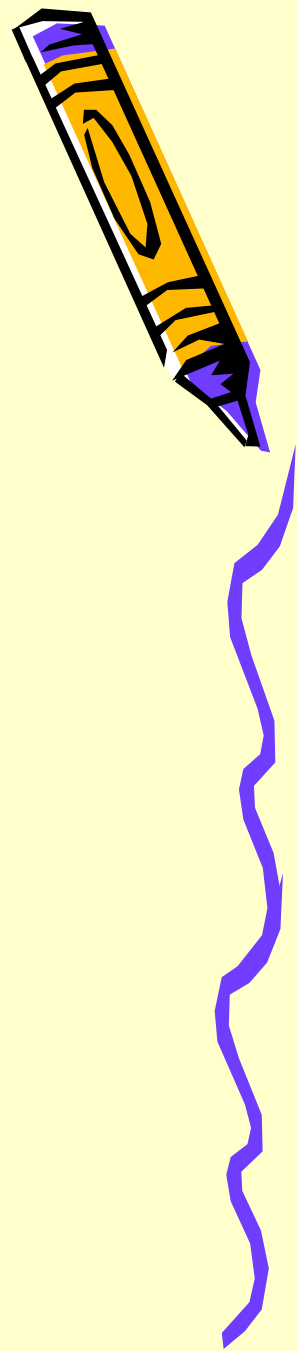


- Minimum of 3 people on duty for breaks and lunch time.
- Gates open at 8.30, children go in at 8.55.
- Any accidents will be sent to the office and they will use their discretion about contacting parents.

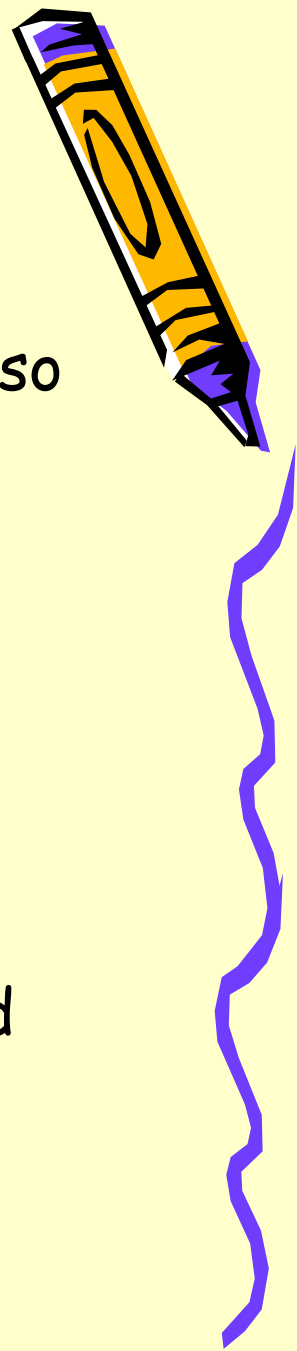


My Maths

- www.mymaths.co.uk
- Username: scjs
- Password: division
- They have already received a personal log in for this.



Parent workshops



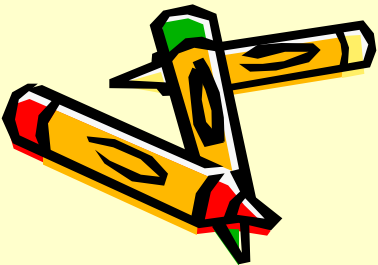
This workshop will be based around Maths skills so therefore the sessions will be held in **Math's groups**:

3ZJ Wednesday 12th November

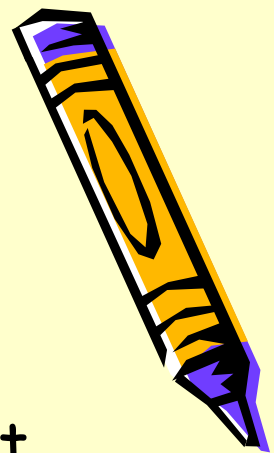
3LS Thursday 13th November

3EP Friday 14th November

We would be very grateful if you would come and join us, as it is **VERY** beneficial!



Assessment



- Your child will have been given a level at their previous school.
- We have base lined your children over the past few weeks, taking into account the summer holidays, a new start and the move towards more independent work.
- This may differ from the level your child has already been given, but don't worry.
- We have done it so we can target children who this may apply to.
- Year 3- Around level 2
- Nationally should leave Year 6 with a Level 4.



Q&A

