



Year 3 Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 3! We are so excited to welcome both our new and returning families to the start of what promises to be an exciting year. There is so much to look forward to this Autumn Term like our history trip to Butser Farm as well as the usual Advent and Christmas activities. In this newsletter, you'll find an overview of how you can best support your child in making the most of this term in Year 3. Thank you for your continued support!

Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum		How you can support learning at home
Reading	As a class we are reading and discussing: Autumn 1—The Lost Happy Endings Autumn 2— Life in the Stone Age	Please listen to your child read their reading book daily and ask them questions about what they have read, get them to show you the evidence in the text to support their answer. Challenge them to summarise a paragraph or section of their book.
Writing	We will be writing a variety of pieces to entertain, inform and persuade on. Autumn 1— The Lost Happy Endings Autumn 2— Stone Age Boy	<i>The Lost Happy Endings</i> is based around fairy tales. You can support your child by reading fairy tales at home, exploring the language and characters together. In Autumn 2, enjoy reading fiction and non-fiction books about the Stone Age.
Maths	Autumn 1 – Place Value, Addition and Subtraction Autumn 2 – Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Discuss key vocabulary for the topic with your child. Overviews of the unit for each half term are on Teams. Learn the 3,4 and 8 times table.
Science	Autumn 1—Magnet and Forces Autumn 2—Movement and Feeding	Discuss key vocabulary for the topic with your child. Overviews of the unit for each half term are on Teams. Conduct some experiments at home with Magnets. What can you find in your home that is magnetic? Can you perform your own magnetic magic trick? Read books together about your body and how it moves. Talk about the different types of food we need and what makes a healthy diet.
R.E	Creation and Covenant	Watch The Creation Story: https://youtu.be/kOrG1Yvv84Q
History/ Geography	Autumn 1— The Stone Age (History) Autumn 2—Climate and Weather (Geography)	Visit the British Museum or Stonehenge. Research the Stone Age online together. Look weather forecast together, discuss how it changes over a year. Visit a forest or woodland to find out more about the temperate biome. Research different climates and find out about the flora and fauna you would find there.
DT/ Art and Design	Autumn 1 – Growing Artists (Art), Eating Seasonally (DT) Autumn 2 – Prehistoric Painting (Art)	Discuss key vocabulary for the topic with your child. Discuss nutrition within food and why it is important to eat a balanced diet. For Art and Design, explore the artwork of Quentin Blake and discuss why this work has become so famous.
PSHE: TenTen Life to the Full Plus	Internet safety Zones of Regulation What am I feeling? - Managing Emotions What am I looking at? - Stereotypes I am thankful for? Building Resilience Story Sessions Unit 1	Discuss being unique. Talk about differences and similarities and how to respect these.
Music	Our work in music will be based around the song 'Let your Spirit Fly'.	Discuss key vocabulary in the knowledge organiser (available on the school website).
Computing	Autumn 2 – Stop Frame Animation, Online Safety	Watch different animations and discuss how they were created. Talk about being safe online.
Latin	Family and food in Roman Britain	Find out about Roman Britain and what life was like.

Website

Remember to check out the school website and newsletter for more information.
<https://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/>

Homework Information

Set Friday on Teams and submitted in following Thursday morning. Set virtually on:

- SPAG.com
- My Maths
- Time Table Rockstars

Reading aloud to an adult and this is to be written into reading diary.



Important Dates

Visit to Butser Ancient Farm: Friday 12th September 2025. Further details to follow.