

Year 3 Term 1 Newsletter

Hello and a very warm welcome to Year 3. Below is an overview of what the children will be learning; it is a very busy but exciting term! As always, any questions then please just come and talk to us.



English & Reading

We will revisit complete sentences, nouns and verbs, then create and use **expanded noun phrases**. We will also read **The Wild Way Home** by Sophie Kirtley, in which Charlie flees into the Stone Age and meets an unlikely friend.



History: Prehistoric Britain

We will explore life in Prehistoric Britain, including the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will learn how humans evolved and investigate animals that roamed wild or became extinct. **Key question:** *How did life change for people?*



Science: Plants

We will identify the functions of flowering plant parts, explore what plants need to grow, investigate water transport and discover the role of flowers in the life cycle. Our learning will be consolidated by a trip to **Wakehurst** in early October.

In **French**, we will learn how to:

- Use key greetings.
- Ask and answer the questions 'How are you?' and 'What is your name?' in French.
- Count and recognise numbers 1-10 in French.
- Read, write, say and recognise 10 colours in French.



We will practise these words and phrases through games, songs and conversations.

PE Days

Tuesday and Wednesday for **Sissinghurst**

Wednesday and Thursday for **Hastings**

The children will be practising their skills in tennis and hockey.

This term in **PSHE**, the children will be learning about **self-regulation, mental health and emotional wellbeing**. They will explore ways to recognise and manage their feelings, stay calm and focused, and develop strategies to help them cope with everyday challenges.

In **RE**, we will be learning about the main beliefs in Christianity and the different thoughts communities have about God.

Year 3 Trip to Wakehurst on Wednesday 14th October. More information to be sent soon!



We will be combining DT and Computing together as we navigate looking at Wearable Technology. In computing the children will be programming and coding a Microbit which will light up to alert others of their presence. In DT, the children will be designing and making a wearable pouch for their Microbit, focusing on the key skill of sewing.