



Summer 2018 2nd Half Term – Year 3

Wow, can you believe we are in the final term of this academic year! The children have come such a long way and we are so proud of their progress. We will be really sad to say goodbye but look forward to seeing them again in September as Year 4s. As we are approaching the end of the year, we will be busy with lots of exciting things such as Sports Day, reflecting on this year and celebrating children's achievements, and giving the children the opportunity to meet their new classmates and supporting adults (more information to follow!).

We are continuing with our Experienceology topic - **Fire It Up!** in which we are looking at the changes from Stone Age Britain to the Iron Age. If you have anything interesting at home which links in with our learning, please speak to your child's class teacher as we would love to share these in class!

Class PE days are as follows:

Island - Monday & Thursday **Secret Garden** – Monday & Thursday

English

- ★ In our **Writing**, we are looking at creative writing. For this, the children will need to use ambitious vocabulary, figurative language (metaphors, personification, similes etc). It is a real opportunity for the children to showcase all of the skills we have looked at this year. We will be using lots of powerful images to help get their creative juices flowing.
- ★ We will also be continuing with our *Cracking Comprehension* in **Reading** as well as sharing the class text *Stone Age Boy*.
- ★ **Spellings** will continue to be fortnightly
- ★ **SPaG** will be a range of new topics such as Subordinate Clauses and Conjunctions as well as revising previous topics.

Maths

- ★ In **Maths**, we are learning about **Statistics** such as bar charts, tables and pictograms.
- ★ We will also be looking at **Time**, how to tell the time on a digital and analogue clock as well as reading and converting to 24 hr clock.
- ★ After **Time**, the children will be moving onto **Geometry** and in particular looking at properties of shapes (namely triangles and quadrilaterals) as well as the different types of angles such as acute, obtuse and reflex.
- ★ The children have made lots of progress with their times tables and are using these more and more in different areas of their maths work. The children will work on inverse to further secure their knowledge.

Experienceology

- ★ In **Science**, we are looking at electricity and sound. In particular we will be trying to answer the following questions: *What makes a sound? How do we hear sounds? What materials are the best for sound proofing?*
- ★ In **Geography**, the children will continue to learn skills based around map/ Atlas reading and navigational skills.
- ★ In **History**, the children will continue to gain an understanding of Britain from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. What did Ancient Britons eat and wear? Where did they settle and why?
- ★ In **Computing**, we will be looking at different elements of e-safety. *How can children stay safe on the internet?*

Reminders for this half term

This is a busy term so please make note of the dates for events coming up:

- ★ Friday 7th June Y3 Activity Day and sleepover
- ★ Tuesday 18th June- Class photos
- ★ Friday 28th June- Grown Ups in Golden Time
- ★ Saturday 29th June – Summer Fair
- ★ Tuesday 2nd July- Rounders Tournament
- ★ Monday 22nd July- Families and Staff Tea Party

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