Year 3 Newsletters – Autumn 2

Roundthorn Primary Academy
Community of Learners

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a relaxing half-term break with your families.

- Mrs. Imlay will teach Year 3 every Monday all day, Tuesday all day and Wednesday morning.
- Miss Maher will teach Year 3 on Wednesaday afternoon, Thursday all day and Friday all day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak us at the beginning or end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

English:

This half term, we will be writing…

- Instructions on how to live in the Stone Age, based on our upcoming **Stone Age experience day**!
- An information text about Stonehenge or Skara Brae!
- A playscript to help KS1 with their Christmas show…



We will also be reading Stone Age Boy as well as lots of other texts to develop our comprehension skills. In Year 3, we learn to retrieve, infer, sequence and define words in texts.

Maths:

First, we will recap our knowledge of 2D and 3D shape. We will also practise using money as well as multiplication and division.
This will help us with our learning on fractions later on in the term.

We will also have weekly arithemetic lessons, where we will practice +, - , x and ÷.

We will be using two new apps: Timestable Rockstars and Century AI to help us practice our maths skills in school and at home!

Science:

We will be learning all about Light! We will be investigating…

- What are light sources?
- How does light reflect from different surfaces?
- How are shadows formed?
- Are there patterns n the way that shadows change?



We will also learn about how the sun can be dangerous and how to protect our eyes.

History:

We will be learning about the Stone Age to the Iron Age, and exploring what was the best invention made by Ancient Britons?

- We will learn about chronology.
- We will also learn about Stonehenge and its significance.
- We will learn about how tools have become more sophisticated.
- We will also explore how farming and housing communities developed over time.



Design Technology:



This half term, we will be focusing on weaving.
We will design, make and evaluate a basket.
We will look at a particular designer; Kari Lonning.

PSHE:

In PSHE, we will have a Health and Wellbeing focus. Exploring ourselves growing and changing and keeping safe.

RE:

Our key question this half term will be; 'What do different people believe about worshipping God?'

PE:

This term, Year 3 will continue to learn PE on **Wednesday and Thursday.** Your child should wear their P.E kit to school with their school jumper/cardigan over the top. Please see the school website for a list of the PE kit. This half term we will be focusing on gymnastics and tag rugby. Please ensure trainers are all black. ***Earrings must be removed!***

Computing:

This half term we will focus on online Safety and making spreadsheets.

French:

Our focus in French this half term will be: colours, numbers and Christmas.

Music:

We will be following our Charanga Music Scheme. We will be learning about pulse and rhythm whilst listening to different types of music and using glockenspiels.

Homework:

With your support, we hope that:

- Children will **read** at least 3 times a week at home.
- Children will practice their **spellings** – given out each Friday ready for a quiz the following Friday.
- Children will complete a weekly **homework challenge** (either Maths or English) in their orange homework books each Friday.
- Children will access **Timestable Rockstars** frequently at home (Log-in information has been sent home).

School Facebook

If you would like to see regular updates of our learning and to keep up to date with school life, follow our school facebook account! It contains lots of information from different agencies within our community as well as useful reminders. Scan the QR code and follow us now!