

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2021



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Welcome back to school, we hope you have all had a great half term holiday. We are looking forward to a packed term of learning together. Below you will find some key pieces of information but do get in contact if you have any further questions.

The Year 3 Team Mrs Black, Miss Lee and Mrs Harrison



Useful Information

- ✓ PE will continue to take place every Friday for both year 3 classes. The children will need to come to school wearing their PE Kits. Children will need a plain t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt. PE will be outside so children will need to dress appropriately for the weather conditions.
- ✓ If you would like to contact us please use the class email addresses.
Earle Class: earle-ds@yare-edu.org.uk
Ericson Class: ericson-ds@yare-edu.org.uk
- ✓ Children need to bring a water bottle and a healthy snack to school everyday.
- ✓ As part of our school risk assessment we will be keeping classroom windows open so children will need school cardigans and jumpers as the weather cools.
- ✓ Please encourage your child to change their book once they have read it at home.
- ✓ We will continue to visit the school library every Wednesday.
- ✓ **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**
Monday 15th November: Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Day - wear odd socks!)
Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th November: Parents evenings (via Zoom)
Thursday 25th November: Year 3 Stone Age visit to Gressenhall Farm
Friday 26th November: Earle Class Virtual Assembly accessible via Google Classroom
Wednesday 15th December: Year 3&4 Christmas celebration
Friday 17th December: Last day of term

What are we learning this term?

Here's a quick summary of some of the topics we will be covering this term.

English - This term we will be learning how to write explanation texts and in reading we will be studying the classic children's book 'Charlotte's Web'

Maths - This term we will be focusing on the four number operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science - We will continue to learn about rocks and also find out about fossils and how they are formed.

History - We will continue our work on Neolithic Britain

Geography - Volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains.

RE - We will be exploring the philosophical question 'What sort of world should we live in?'

Computing: Google applications

Music: Recorders & Percussion instruments

MFL: Spanish

Art and Design Technology: We will be completing our work on portraits where we have been exploring Japanese anime and the work of the famous Japanese artist Yoshitomo Nara. We will then begin a unit of work exploring collage and the work of 'Window' illustrator Jeannie Baker.

PSHE/RSE: This half term, year 3 will continue their work on Relationships and Health Education! . This term we will be starting the topic 'My Body' where the children will learn how their body may change as they grow and develop, how to care for their body and celebrate their uniqueness.

