

Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Dogwood

Dear Dogwood Grown-ups,

We are delighted to welcome the children in to Year 3 this year! I am very excited to be teaching them this year and we have lots of exciting things planned. Here are all the things you need to know about our learning and routines for this term.

Important Information:

- Children will need to wear their PE kit to school every WEDNESDAY. On TUESDAYS children will alternate each week between forest school and PE. A message was sent out about this on the school app about which group your child is in. Please make sure children wear appropriate clothing.
- Children will need to be provided with a snack if they want one and a water bottle.
- Water bottles - preferably only water please!

All clothing must be named.

Daily Routine:

- All children can begin to arrive from 8.40 am, aiming to start the day at 8.50am. Lots of important interventions happen at the beginning of the day so children should be on time so not to miss them. The register closes at 9.00am.
- Please contact the class teacher via the office email address (enquiries@svsj.bwmat.org) regarding any important information / changes to pick up arrangements. This will be forwarded to the teacher.
- Please bear in mind, emails may not be checked by the class teacher during the day whilst they are teaching so it's important that the office receives your email so they can verbally pass messages on to the teacher.
- Please also make sure that you are checking the School App as we will send out important messages.

Homework:

- Homework menus: Children can choose fortnightly to complete one activity from the homework menu. This can be brought into school or submitted via Teams.
- Maths and English sheets will be put up on the school website for additional homework but these will only be added once a term.

Home Reading:

Children are able to change their home reading books at school at the beginning of each day.

Please monitor your child's reading at home - 4 times a week is the expectation. Reading records will be checked regularly. Class points will be given to children who read 4 times a week and these will be tallied at the end of each term with the winner getting a small prize.

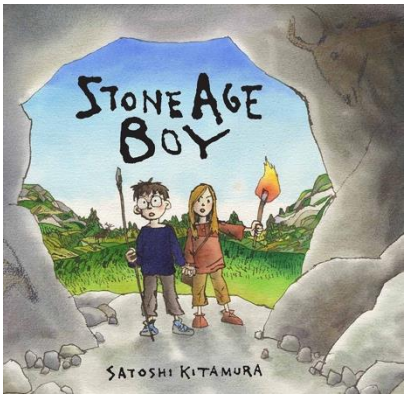
We encourage older children to write their own comments in their reading records but parents/carers should check this.

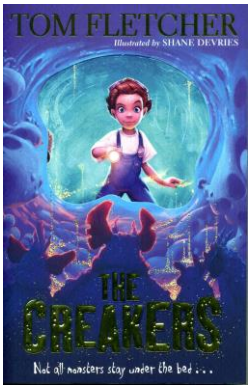
Our QUEST this term is:

How did the Stone age change Britain?

You will find photographs of our learning throughout the term on the school website under Dogwood Class.

What we are reading this term in Dogwood:





Below is a breakdown of the curriculum we are covering this term:
You can see an enlarged version on Dogwood Class page on the school website.

Maths Place value – recognising numbers up to 1,000 and understanding how to use them on number lines and effectively partition them. Addition & subtraction – recapping previous methods and learning the concept of exchanging and carrying. Calculating with money.	**English** Write stuff unit: Scara Brae (informative leaflet) Fiction: Stone age boy Guided Reading: The Creakers by Tom Fletcher	**Science** No unit this term.	**History** The Stone Age – understanding the chronology of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age linking to how society and life evolved.
Geography Fieldwork and compass skills Understanding nature to help with navigation	**Computing** Online Safety -	**PE** Health and fitness Invasion games Highlight importance of children being active	**Music** Beat - building Listening to different genres of music from different cultures.
French Greetings	**Art/DT** Art – Plants Connect with the landscapes surrounding us	**Religious Education** Christianity – What kind of world did Jesus want?	**PSHE** Being me in my world – expectations in school and how children's behaviour and attitude can affect them.



Dogwood Term 1

How did the Stone Age change Britain?



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to catch us at the end of the day or email via the office.

Mr Sloggett