

Lower KS2 Newsletter

Learn, Desire, Be Inspired



Welcome back!

The new school year begins again

We hope you have had a lovely summer. This term our topic is 'Stones n bones.' We will be reading various Stone Age related books and Mr Stink. It is not too late to buy a copy of the text, as we will be reading it during this term.



Harvest festival - Year 3/4 children will be presenting to you their very own Harvest festival on Thursday 6th October, 9.15am.

What else will my child be learning about?

As always, the main topic areas are only a part of your child's learning.



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STONES 'N' BONES

Autumn Term

Geography, History,
Art/DT, RE

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WEATHER WATCHERS

Spring Term

Geography, History, RE,
Art/DT

3

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

Summer Term

History, Geography, RE,
Art



Equipment

Please make sure that your child has the correct equipment with them each day.

Meet the Teacher Dates

Year 3 - 12.09.16 in
Year 3 classroom

Year 4 - 12.09.16 in
Year 4 classroom

Roald Dahl Day

It is Roald Dahl dress up day on Friday 16th September.





Please make sure you are listening to your child read regularly and signing their reading record. These are checked frequently. We encourage the children to read a variety of genres; this could be magazines, poems and non-fiction texts.

In Science we are comparing how things move on different surfaces. We will investigate that some forces need contact between two objects and explore how magnets attract or repel each other.

In Geography & History we are learning about early settlers and the origins of place names. We will be exploring cities and features of the UK, using a range of maps, symbols and keys.

Moving onto identifying the definition and time scale of human prehistory, from the Palaeolithic period through to Iron Age.

Parents often ask how they can help their child with maths at home. We strongly recommend that children are fluent with their times tables

up to $\times 12$, starting with $\times 2/5/10$. This includes learning the related division facts. Certificates will be awarded in school.



Homework will be set on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Homework club will be on a Tuesday from 3.15-4.15 pm. Please write a short note in your child's homework book giving permission if you wish them to attend homework club.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

As always at Overstone, we like to offer a selection of extra-curricular activities for your children. Clubs will begin the week beginning 12th September and letters will be sent out giving further details of the clubs available to your children.

PE AND GAMES

Year 3 will have their PE session on a Thursday afternoon and year 4 on a Monday afternoon. Please make sure correct kit is in school and labelled with your child's name.

