



Curriculum Newsletter



Summer Term

Hello and welcome back to the Summer term. Our topic this half term is Tribal Tales, this mainly focusses on History so children will be given the opportunity to learn about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They will use timelines to order significant dates and events and then research each period in detail examining source material to find out more about the everyday lives of the people who lived during these different ages.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 3 Team!

Reading and Spellings

It is vital that the children continue to read and learn their spellings at home. In year 3, we would like to children to have five signatures in their journals per week.

Every Monday, the children have a spelling test. A copy of the spellings for the term can be found in your child's reading journal. We have also uploaded a copy to the school's website under the Curriculum and Assessment tab.

Please support your child to read and learn their spellings each week.

Maths

In maths we are continuing our work on fractions, whilst also looking at and going over the 4 main operations.

Please ensure your child completes one My Maths activity per week. They also need to practice their multiplication skills. A fun way to do this is through the Times Tables Rockstars site.

All passwords can be found in your child's reading journal.

PE and Games

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately in a dark blue tracksuit with a white t-shirt. In the summer, blue shorts can be worn. No jewellery please.

Both year 3 classes have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Uniform

At Blakeley Heath, children should wear the following:

- *Grey shorts/trousers/dress or shirt
- *Pale blue shirts/blouse
- *Royal blue V necked jumper or cardigan
- *A tie
- *White or grey socks
- *Blue and White dress in the summer.
- *Black school shoes (not trainers)

Learning behaviours

We have introduced new characters to the children in order to promote learning behaviours. In the spring term, our focus was on resilience and how to be a resilient learner.

For the summer term, we will teach the children about the importance of perseverance and a new character will appear.

