

KEY DIARY DATES

**Gressenhall Museum – Stone
Age experience!**

**Year 3 Stone Age day in
school**

Our Lessons...

We have altered our focus from a topic-based approach to one of subjects. The lessons have all been refreshed and updated as part of our new CARES curriculum, so it is an exciting time for us all.

English - The First Drawing by Mordecai Gerstein

Maths – Number and Place Value

Science – How Does My Garden Grow?

R.E. – What is the Trinity?

PSHE – My Feelings

Geography – The United Kingdom

History – A Journey into the Stone Age

Art – What can we learn from Cave Paintings?

Computing – Staying Safe Online

PE – Co-ordination Skills

**Plus French, Handwriting,
Tackling Tables, Number Talk
and Guided
Reading!**

Welcome and Thank You!

It has been truly wonderful to be able to welcome all of your incredible children back to school and into Year 3, especially after such a difficult time. They have settled brilliantly and are enjoying our new CARES curriculum. Thank you for all of your support so far this year.

At Home...

Homework: Your child will bring home their homework book each week on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. This will contain (on a rotation) either a Maths, English or a foundation subject themed task.

Maths Whizz: Our target is for them to use it on average around 30 minutes each week.

Reading: In Year 3, we are incredibly passionate about reading! Each child will have a reading book once we have completed our September reading assessments. It is important to try to read regularly, so that they can continue to build on their skills as a reader. To get their weekly merit sticker, the reading record book must be signed, by an adult, at least, three times a week. To achieve Reading Champion, the children must read 5 times per week.

Finally, just as a reminder, it is the child's responsibility to ensure any letters etc. in their book bags are handed in to their teacher.

Year 3 Team

3M – Mrs McCaig, Mrs Denese Benn and Mrs Kerry Borrett

3R – Miss Caitlin Read, Mrs Jemma Buck and Mr Simon Mansell



P.E.

P.E. lessons will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. Please can the children arrive in school wearing their P.E. kit on these days. Please bear in mind that lessons may continue in light rain and that we will continue to have doors and windows open as much as possible, so a long-sleeved top and long P.E. trousers would be preferable to shorts and a t-shirt. These should be in line with our uniform policy please.

Forest School, Horticulture Sessions and School Clubs

These are well under way and the children attending have had wonderful time so far. School clubs will be running again very soon with Mrs McCaig and Miss Read running a book club and mindfulness colouring club.

Questions, Queries and Concerns

If you have any queries or concerns, please either telephone or e-mail the office who will forward it as appropriate and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support, Mrs Suzanne McCaig and Miss Caitlin Read.



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