

# Newton - Year 3



Summer 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to school.

We hope that everybody had a wonderful and a relaxing Easter break! We have a great half term of learning ahead of us and hopefully the sun will keep shining down on us.

Mr Whiteley, Mrs Mawson and Mrs Parnaby

Our Christian Values



Our Christian values this term are: Respect and Forgiveness

## What are we Learning:

Our topic this term is: What were Stone Age settlements like?

In English, we will be writing a narrative about a natural disaster, based on the events at Pompeii. After that, we will be moving onto a narrative based on a child finding themselves in the Neolithic Stone Age. We will continue with a focus on good handwriting and sentence structure, whilst also looking at prepositions, conjunctions and apostrophes for possession.

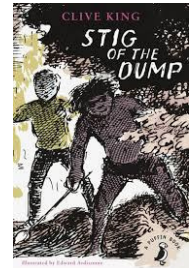
In maths, our focus will be completing the last few sessions on Mass and Capacity followed by Fractions and then Money. We will also be continuing with our weekly timestable quiz.

Our science topic will be looking at plants. The children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and investigate how water is transported within plants.

In History, we will be exploring the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and investigating how the lives of people in Britain changed through looking at the areas of housing, weaponry and farming.

## What are we Reading?

This term we will be reading 'Stig of the dump' by Clive King.



We will also be reading 'Stitch Head' by Guy Bass.



We will also be reading a range of picture books and short texts linked to our science, history and writing topics

## Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed:
- Complete 20 minutes per week on TTRockstars
- To read each day, with their school book.

There will be TTRockstars club on Thursday lunchtimes and Spelling club on Friday lunchtimes to help support anyone who cannot access the apps that week.

Children may be asked to attend the clubs if they do not do the homework.

If you have lost or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let me know as soon as possible.

## KIRFS

This term KIRFS are focusing on recalling the multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table.

Please practice the 8 times table with your child to improve their instant recall of these facts.

More information to support with this term's KIRFS will be on the Newton's class Dojo feed.



## Reminders

Friday is our P.E. days and children need to come into school in their P.E. kits. All jewellery must be removed including earrings.

Reminder: Long hair should be tied back in school.

Please send your child to school with their own water bottle each day.

Snacks at breaktime should be either fresh fruit or vegetables.

Reading books are changed on a Monday. Please keep reading books and records in book bags so that they are in school everyday.

Library Day is Monday.



## Upcoming dates



22<sup>nd</sup> April - World Earth Day

30th April - Community litter picking

8<sup>th</sup> May - VE Day celebrations

11th to 17th May - Christian Aid Week

16<sup>th</sup> May - Friends 'Break the rules' Day

## Musician of the month



This half term we will be learning about and listening to music from the following artists:

April - Joni Mitchell

May - Fisherman's Friends



If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch either by email at [a.whiteley@kf.starmat.uk](mailto:a.whiteley@kf.starmat.uk) or come and speak to one of us on the door.

