



Welcome to Year 3!!

We hope you have all had a cracking summer holiday and managed to relax and get some rest in. We are delighted to welcome you all to Ladysmith Junior School, and are really excited for the term ahead with lots of great learning and experiences planned. During the term, if you have any questions or problems, then please come and see your class teacher and we can find a solution together. Below you will find key learning for the half term. While some topics/units may change, others will stay the same - such as our overall history or geography learning. A detailed breakdown of this can be found on our website.

Maths

Units covered:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

Key learning:

- Represent numbers to 1,000
- Partition numbers to 1,000
- Adding and subtracting numbers within, and across boundaries

Writing

Key Texts:

1. The Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
2. The Street Beneath Our Feet by Charlotte Guillain

Key Learning:

1. Exploring using conjunctions and prepositions in their writing
2. Key lay out features of an information text

Reading/spelling/handwriting

Please learn weekly spellings, including their meaning, by Friday each week. We will complete an activity based on these words each Friday.

Read every night for 20 minutes. Discuss the book with an adult at home, checking the meaning of any unfamiliar vocabulary.

There will be an update regarding homework later in the term.

History

Our history learning this half-term will be investigating Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in Britain.

Science

We will be learning all about rocks. We will investigate the three main rock types, how they are formed and their features. We will also look at soil and its importance.

PSHE

Our over-arching unit title is 'Me in My World'. We will be learning about the world around us and where we fit in.

ICT

The children will be learning how digital devices connect us to people around the world and how digital devices have changed throughout time.

RE

We will be learning and answering the question '*What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?*'

PE

This half term we will be improving our gymnastic skills and working on our multi-skills.

Our PE days will be on a Monday and Wednesday. On these days, children should wear school PE kit.