



Year 3 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

November 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for a great start to Year 3. All the children have settled well and are enjoying Key Stage 2.

What are we learning about this half term?

This half term, during Copthorne Curriculum lessons, children will be continuing to make historical discoveries about the Stone Age by creating their own timelines and cave paintings, then writing their own stories based upon them. Your child will also be designing and creating their own Stone Age clothing, developing their art and embroidery skills.

In English lessons, children will be learning about myths and legends and will be creating their own stories in this style of writing. They will be continuing to develop their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

In Maths lessons, children will be learning multiplication and division facts. These will be used to solve a range of mathematical problems. Children will also be using their knowledge and skills to identify 2D and 3D shapes.

Science this term focuses on children using their investigative skills by experimenting with soils and identify rocks around school.

Raving Readers

Congratulations to the children who have already received their bookmark reward for reading. Please make sure that your children are also completing the activities in the back of their Raving Reader records, which must also be finished for children to get their rewards.

Homework

Your child receives English and Maths homework every Thursday which must be completed in their homework books and handed in by Monday. Please make sure that homework is completed in pencil only and that your child maintains their high standard of presentation, and that this is always their own work.

Mathletics

We have access to a fantastic online learning resource for maths where children will be set games and activities for homework. Children have their login and password stapled on to the inside of their Raving Readers book.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your continuing support this half term.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Johnston, Miss McMillan and Mr. Bostock
Year 3 Teachers

