



CORBY PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 3 Newsletter – Autumn 2

Welcome

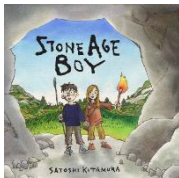
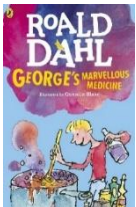
Hello, we hope you enjoyed your summer and are ready for a new academic year. Please see below all the information for this term in Year 3. We are looking forward to starting the year and learning lots along the way.

Reading

We will continue with daily whole class reading lessons. These will mostly focus on comprehension. The adults in class will aim to hear all of the children read independently at least once over each two-week period. It is important that your children bring their reading book and diary to school each day.

Writing

This term we will be focusing on a Roald Dahl text 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. Using these books, we will continue to work on improving our descriptions and will practise punctuating a conversation between characters.



In grammar, punctuation and spelling, children will learn about vowels and consonants and whether 'a' or 'an' is used. There will be a focus on words with prefixes including anti- and auto-. We will continue to have weekly spelling tests, which will be handed to children and placed on Spelling Frame.

Maths

Children will build and use arrays to enhance their knowledge of the link between repeated addition and multiplication and to explore commutativity. For example, they will be able to recognise that 3 lots of 5 is equal to 5 lots of 3. Children will be using their knowledge of multiples of 2 to decide if a number is even or odd. Additionally, children will be learning to construct fact families and use pictorial representations to make links between multiplication and division. Practising times tables at home regularly will greatly help their learning in class.



Science

The focus will be 'Forces and Magnets'. They will learn about pushes, pulls and twists, friction and describe the effects of magnets. There will lots of opportunities to work scientifically by planning investigations, labelling diagrams with arrows and scientific vocabulary as well as drawing conclusions.



Computing



In computing this term, the children will begin learning about online safety by understanding the importance of a good password, communication online and thinking critically about website content. Later, the children will learn about spreadsheets, including creating tables of data and graphs. Some app tools will also be explored.

Art



This term in Art we will be learning draw in a unit called 'Growing artists'. Children will learn to draw botanical art, explore composition and shading, texture, scale, and tone through artists such as Charles Darwin, Maud Perdy and Max Ernst.

Geography



Would you prefer to live in the Stone age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?
In history this term we will learn that prehistory was a long time ago. By the end of the unit, children will be able to explain which period they would prefer to have lived in, providing evidence for their choice. The children learn where AD and BC appear on a timeline, identify conclusions that are certainties and possibilities based on archaeological evidence and explain the limitations of archaeological evidence. During our unit we will use artefacts to make deductions about the Amesbury Archer's life. Additionally, the children will identify changes and continuities between the Neolithic and Iron Age periods.

RE



In RE, we will continue learning how the idea of light is used in various religions. This term we will learn about how Christians celebrate Christmas and we will explore whether Christmas is a festival of light or love based on our knowledge of the Christmas story

PE



This term, we will continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure children come in PE kits on these days and remove earrings. This term we will be creating our own dances in dance lesson and practising basic movement skills in our FUNDamentals lessons.

Music



In music, we will continue our recorder lessons. There will be a concert for parents towards the end of the term so please look out for details on dojo in the coming weeks.

PSHE

This term our topic is "Valuing differences" which will include work on respect, learning about our community and valuing differences.



Spanish

In Spanish, children will learn about animals.





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RESPECT

FOR OURSELVES

FOR OTHERS

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RESILIENCE

BELIEVE IN OURSELVES

CHALLENGE OURSELVES

LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES

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RESPONSIBILITY

FOR OUR WORDS

FOR OUR ACTIONS

FOR OUR ACADEMY

Rewards

The children will receive 'Do jo Points' as reward for showing our school values: Respect, Resilience and Responsibility



Class information

Peaceful Poppies Class Teachers: Mr Campion (Monday & Tuesday) and Mrs Powers (Wednesday-Friday)

Determined Delphiniums Class Teachers: Mrs Yeomans (Monday-Thursday) and Miss. Peck (Friday)

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts or honey.

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

Dates for the diary!





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Monday 3rd November - school reopens for pupils

Thursday 6th November - Book & Biscuit session - 2.40pm

W/B 10th November - Anti-bullying week

Monday 10th November - Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day

Wednesday 3rd December - Wednesday 10th December - Book Fair

Thursday 4th December - Christingle Service KS1 9am/ KS2 2.30pm

Friday 5th December - School Closed - Trust INSET Day

Monday 8th December - Reception Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 9th December - Reception Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 9th December - Nursery Sing-along – 9.30am

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Dinner Day/ Christmas Jumper

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Fayre / Santa's Grotto 3.15pm

Friday 12th December – Nursery Christmas party (am & pm)

Monday 15th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm

Tuesday 16th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm

Wednesday 17th December - KS2 Christmas Concert 2pm

Friday 19th December - school closes for Christmas

