

Year 3 Newsletter

Learning Challenge: Let's be an archaeologist!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again for supporting your child's learning through the learning challenge homework. We were very impressed with the level of creativity, planning and thinking relating to the Earth and Space challenges.

It is the feast day of St Joseph on Tuesday 19th March. We will celebrate this with our 'International Evening' on Friday 22nd March.



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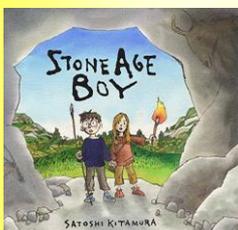
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Days to remember	Event
Assembly	05/03/19
Class trip	27/02/19
Open school Learning Challenge event	04/04/19

Learning Challenge:

In this learning challenge we will find out about archaeologists and in particular find out about how life was in the past. We will investigate questions like, What was life like at these times? What can we learn from objects? What did the people look like in these times? What can we find out about the sites from maps and aerial photographs? How are these sites being looked after?

During this Learning Challenge, your child will be set homework on the Stone Henge and will be issued with a guidance sheet full of ideas of what they could do. They will have up to the last week of this half-term to finish this challenge. Your support and encouragement in completing the task is paramount to their successful learning.



Calendar

- February 25th INSET DAY
- 6th March – Ash Wednesday - Mass at St Thomas A Becket Church. At 9.30am.
- 27th February- NSPCC Parents E-Safety Workshop
- 1st March – Friendship Dance
- 5th March - Parents' Evening 2-7pm
- 7th March – World Book Day
- 11th-18th March – Science Week
- 15th March – Open School Science Week finale (School Hall)
- 18th March –Anti-Bullying/E-safety workshop for parents
- 19th March – Mass for the feast day of Saint Joseph
- 22nd March – International Evening
- 25th March – Year5 Royal Festival Hall
- 4th April – open school Learning Challenge event
- 5th April – Term ends at 2pm

Ways to support your child's learning at home

- Discuss with your child the things that they have learned each day.
- Ensure all homework is completed and handed in on time.
- Learn times tables and spellings. Children must develop instant recall!
- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 mins a day.
- Read and discuss together the "Wednesday Word" every week.
- Allow your child to use our online subscriptions: Reading Eggs/RM Maths/Purple Mash.

E-safety! - A better internet starts with you...

Talk regularly with your child about how they use technology, and find out what their digital life is like, including what their favourite sites and services are and also how being online makes them feel. Not sure where to begin?

It starts with a balanced approach - As parents it's natural to feel worried about the risks posed by your child being online, but for young people the online world is exciting and fun, as it brings so many opportunities for them. Connect with your child by asking them to share with you their favourite things to do online, as well as discussing the risks they might come across.

It starts with using the tools available to help you - There are lots of tools to help you manage the devices used by your family. For example, knowing how to activate and use parental controls can help protect your child from seeing inappropriate content online.

For more support visit: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>