



# Year 3



## Autumn Term Newsletter

Hello and welcome to Year 3! We hope you have had a fabulous summer break and are now ready for the new school term. Year 3 is made up of two classes: The Bramblings are taught by Miss Weaver and The Nightingales are taught by Mrs Drake. Our Year 3 Teaching Assistant is Mrs Corah. We work as a team to plan and teach the children. We are really looking forward to the year ahead.

### Project

Our history topic this term is 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. As well as understanding the chronology of this fascinating time, children will learn about the food, religion, homes, technology and art, and how each of these areas developed and changed over time. We will investigate how amazing developments occurred from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will also be combining this topic with our science curriculum which focuses on Rocks. We are hoping to have a school trip towards the end of term – details to follow! Our art, design and technology, science, history, and English will all have links to the work on the Stone Age to Iron Age project.

### Maths

Our Maths this term is focusing on place value, addition and subtraction, as well as multiplication. Please do recap the 2, 5 and 10 times tables with your child. We are beginning to learn the 3 times table in school. There will be times table rockstar activities to complete at home, and occasional maths homework.

### PE Kit

In Year 3 our P.E. days will be Wednesdays and Thursdays. On Thursdays we will have a cricket session led by a specialist coach. It is very important that all children take part in the physical aspect of P.E., therefore we ask that your child keeps their P.E. kit in school all week as we may occasionally do P.E. on different days (depending on the weather). Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor P.E. including trainers.



### Reading

Here at Kingsway, we value highly the importance of reading. Reading underpins everything your child will be learning in Year 3. A school reading book and reading diary was sent home for every child last week. The children are responsible for changing their reading books every Monday. We encourage children to read their book more than once, particularly as the focus shifts from learning to read the words on the page to comprehension skills. It is vital that your child continues to read on a daily basis at home, and we ask that you encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes a day as this will significantly improve the outcomes for your child at school.

Every child will also have a 'Reading for Pleasure' book from the school library which they can bring home and enjoy alongside their scheme reading book – it might be that they need more support with this book.

Thank you.

### Jewellery

We have a policy of no jewellery, apart from a watch and small stud earrings. Please note that for health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons. If this is not possible, children must provide their own plasters/tape to cover them. We advise children not to wear any jewellery on P.E. days.

### Reminders

Please remember to check the class dojo pages regularly for future key information!