

A note from Mr Bell

Welcome back – I hope you've all had a lovely summer break and enjoyed time with friends and family. I very much look forward to welcoming your children into Class 7. My first priority will always be to make sure that your child always feels welcome and safe in our class. I look forward to working with you, and your child this year to ensure that their school year is happy and productive.

**Year 3 – Class 7
Autumn Term**

Important Reminders:

Class 7 will enjoy PE every Monday, please ensure your child attends school wearing their full PE kit on this day.

Please send your child to school with a water bottle as we are unable to provide them with cups. Many Thanks.

This term in class we are learning about...

- **English** – Our Guided Reading text is 'Secrets of Stonehenge', which is a book about how Stonehenge was formed and the beliefs and lifestyles of Stone Age people.
- **Art** – Our Culture Week country this year is Italy where we will be learning about the artist Arcimboldo and using pictures of fruit to create self-portraits.
- **History** – In history, we are studying 'Stone Age to Iron Age' with a focus on settlements, for this topic we will look at housing, Skara Brae, Stonehenge and roundhouses found in the Iron Age.
- **Geography** – In geography, we will begin the year by developing our knowledge of maps of the world. We will explore the Equator, the Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the eastern and western hemispheres. We will become familiar with the prime meridian and lines of latitude and longitude.
- **Science** – our first Science topic is all about rocks, fossils and soils where we will look at grouping different types of rock and their uses.
- **D&T** – our first topic is all about frame structures. The children will explore the theory of triangulation and will use their knowledge to design, create and evaluate frame structures

Homework:

We will continue to be set homework online for maths and spelling each Monday, which needs to be completed by Friday each week

Banded books will be checked through the week and replaced once completed. Please ensure you child brings their banded book into school each day, and try to read with your children at home 3 times a week. Thank you for your support.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

We have the following activities this half-term:

- **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October** → Parents Evenings (details TBC)
- **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October 2022-** Harvest Festival

