



Ashley Junior School

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5th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Year 3!

Welcome to the Spring term. Please find the curriculum web attached which outlines the learning objectives for our new topic, 'Stone Age'. We hope that the following information will enable you to provide support and encouragement for your child.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations have been arranged for **Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February**. Time slots will be available between 3:40pm – 6:00pm. Appointments can be made via your child's online Arbor account from Friday 23rd January from 5:00pm.

The home learning requirements for Year 3 continue to be:

Reading

Children are expected to read daily for at least 10 minutes and then record their thoughts and feelings in response to what they have read in their Reading River Record three times a week. The children's work in this book will go towards selecting the 'Star Reader' for Benjamin and Rosen Class. This will be celebrated and mentioned in the weekly newsletter. Library Day will take place every Thursday. Please ensure your child remembers their library book every week.

Spelling

We will continue to ask your child to practise their spellings weekly on Spelling Frame. The programme builds your child's spelling confidence and ability as it is tailored to their individual strengths and weaknesses. This will only have an impact if they use Spelling Frame at least three times a week for 10 minutes per session, completing the test. Please contact us if you require log in details.

Maths

Your child will be expected to continue to access 'TTRockstars' an online Mathematics platform that is designed to help with times tables. Tournaments will be set over the term between the classes. Please spend time helping your child to learn their x2, x5, x 10 followed by x3, x4 & x8. This will support their learning in class.

P.E.

This term P.E. will be on Mondays. Children will need to come into school wearing their kit. It will be acceptable in the colder weather for children to be in black or blue tracksuit bottoms along with their school jumper with their P.E kit underneath.

Snacks and Water bottles

We politely request **ALL** children have a named water bottle in school. Please ensure that these are not filled with squash or fizzy drinks, as only water is permitted. These will need to return home and be washed each day.

Fruit and vegetable snacks are welcome, but we request that no other type of snack is provided. Milk can be purchased through the cool milk scheme <https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=School+Dinners+and+Milk&pid=56> Alternatively, you may be entitled to free milk.

Communication with Parents / Carers

If you wish to speak to you child's class teacher, please contact the school office, who will make the necessary arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

Year Three Team