



Chislet C. E. Primary School



11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a fantastic summer break and we are pleased to welcome you back into Class 3.

This year our topics will be:

Term 1: Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age?

Term 2: Why do people live near volcanoes?

Term 3: What was important to Ancient Egyptians?

Term 4: Are all settlements the same?

Term 5: How have children's lives changed?

Term 6: What are rivers and how are they used?

It has been such a pleasure joining the Chislet family and I have been made to feel very welcome.

Thursday afternoon is my PPA time, and the children will enjoy History and Music during this afternoon with Mrs Willett, Ms Cousins and Mr Huning.

The children will also be supported by Mrs Willett and Ms Cousins throughout the week.

Term 1

We are excited to be welcoming a Stone Age workshop to Hoath school on Tuesday 6th October. To help bring our learning to life, we would love the children to dress up as Stone Age people for the day. Think simple, practical and fun; animal print clothing, earthy colours, old clothes or home-made Stone Age accessories are all perfect. Please don't feel that you need to buy anything specially - creativity is encouraged!

Reading

Listening to your child regularly at home has a huge impact on their academic achievement. Just taking 10 minutes per day to read with your child, outside of class, can have great benefits and enhance their ability to reach expected standards. Our aim is to encourage children to have a love for reading and therefore read willingly and progress throughout their years at school.

In Class 3 the children are responsible for changing their own books when they have read the book at home. We ask that the children read at least 4 times a week and they bring their reading record into school each day to be checked. They will take an AR Quiz each time they complete a book and be rewarded for their efforts.

Spellings

The children will be given a set of spellings each Friday, which will be tested in school the following Friday. They will have opportunities to practise these words during the week, but we strongly encourage children to spend some time practising them at home too.





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A weekly spelling sheet will be sent home on a Friday with the words your child is expected to practise. The sheet does not need to be returned to school; it is simply there to support your child's practice at home. Regular practice will help children to remember the correct spelling of words and develop their spelling skills over time. We really appreciate your support with encouraging your child to practise their spellings each week, as this will have a positive impact on their spelling in the long term.

Times tables:

A separate letter with information about times tables has been sent out to Class 3.

Homework:

Homework will set on a Friday and due in on the Wednesday. In Term 1 and 2 this will be Maths as reading should be happening at least four times during the week. We have an optional homework club on Monday lunchtime for those children who would like support to complete their Maths homework.

P.E

Class 3 will have P.E on a Wednesday and Friday. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

Water Bottles

Please could you make sure that your child is sent in with a named water bottle each day as there are opportunities throughout the day for them to have a drink.

Getting in touch

We use the Class Dojo for queries or questions and sharing house points; you can also speak to us at the end of the day. Emailed information, enquiries or documents are forwarded to Class 3 staff from the office so please use the office email address.

Yours sincerely

Miss Ackland.