

Welcome to Y3 and the Autumn Term ☺

Kit list and days for this term:

Monday- Music (RECORDERS)

Tuesday- Forest School

Wednesday and Thursday- PE

Date for your diary:

On the 7th of November, we will be going on a trip to Celtic Harmony to experience life in the Stone Age, which links to our History topic this term.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers that have offered to come with us on this trip. We now have sufficient parents but please let me know if you are keen to help in the future, as we have workshop days later in the school year! ☺

Further details and information will be sent out nearer to the time!

Spellings and times tables

Spellings, frenzies and times tables will be tested every Thursday, with the new spellings, frenzies and times tables going out on a Friday.

Homework will be due back in the following week and completed in lunch or golden time if not brought back.

Medication

Please ensure that we have in date and named medication in school.

Lost Property

To make sure that all items returned with their owners please ensure all belongings are named.

Curriculum

In English, we are continuing to develop the skills the children have learnt in Year 2, whilst looking to progress our writing further through exploring a variety of texts.

In Maths, we are focusing on number and place value. Then moving on to looking at different ways to complete addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.

In Science, we are studying forces and magnets. This will involve the children doing many practical experiments to develop their knowledge and understanding.

In PSHRE, we will focus on building relationships with others and how to maintain these.

In History, we will be studying the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

In Geography, we will be exploring the earth and focusing on volcanoes!

Reading

To ensure progress is made with reading, please ensure that an adult is reading with your child as often as possible. Miss Croucher hears every child read regularly during guided reading and checks reading levels once every half term. Keep an eye out for these in reading records.

To help children improve their reading it is important they are questioned on what they are reading to ensure they are developing their comprehension skills.

When you read with your child please note in their reading record how many pages they have read. This will determine how many reading raffle tickets they earn each week.

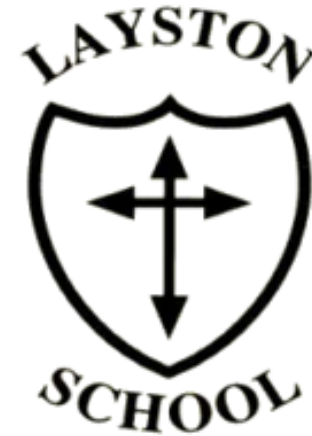
If your child has not read at home during the week when we check reading records on a Friday, they will read with an adult during lunchtime.

TTROCKSTARS

Please encourage your child to participate in our weekly TTRockstars battle against Y4. The login to TTRockstars can be found in the front of their reading records. Playing on any game mode will score points towards the battle! 😊

I am really looking forward to this term! Please feel free to pop in and speak with me if you have any queries. I look forward to working with you this term.

Miss Croucher 😊 (groucher@layston.herts.sch.uk)



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Learning To Love,
For Every Child
A Chance To Shine**