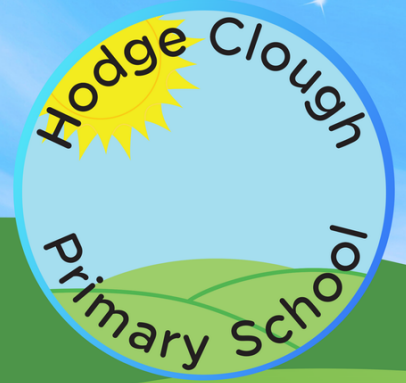


YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome back! After a well-earned half-term break, we're diving into a busy and exciting few weeks with topics that build on last term's work. Soon we'll visit Tatton Park for a hands-on Stone Age day, discovering what life was really like in that period of history.

Contacting Us

The messaging facility on Class Dojo is no longer in use, but if you need to contact a member of the Year 3 Team, please do not hesitate to send us an email to info@hodgecloughprimary.oldham.sch.uk and in the subject box type FAO Year 3SH / Year 3YG/LW. Please note that although we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible, it may take up to three working days to reply. Please note that any notification of sickness / absence should only go through the School Office. Thank you.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Daily

Water bottles, reading books and diaries.

If you would like to provide a healthy snack for your child, please refer to our healthy eating policy.

Friday

Return finished reading books and signed reading diary. New books will then be given out.

Please ensure reading books and diaries are in school every day for additional reading, along with their reading reward chart for us to stamp.

Children should be reading every day and diaries signed at least 3 times per week.

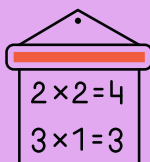
Spelling tests will take place every Friday. Children will have ten spellings to learn over the week.

Spelling lists for the half term will be sent out to parents so you can help at home.



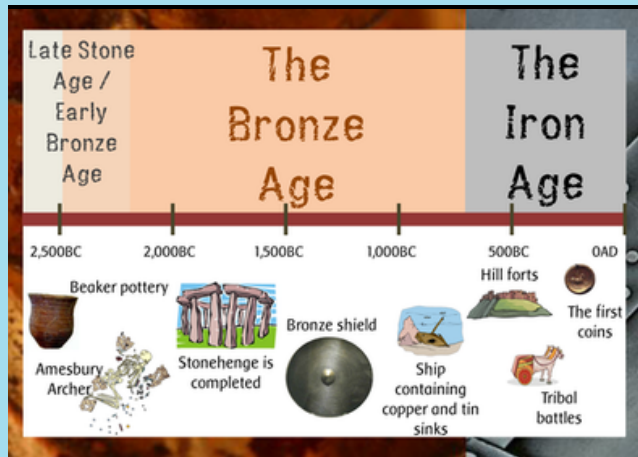
ClassDojo

Dojo points will now build up over time. When children reach key milestones, they'll receive a stamp in their dojo passport and a certificate to show how far they have come.



Please help your child to practise their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables with related division facts.

CURRICULUM



In Writing, we will be looking at Traditional Tales and will retell a story from another character's point of view.

The texts we are using to support us are:
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
Once upon a Fairytale



STONE AGE TO IRON AGE

This half term in History, Year 3 will be exploring life in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Children will learn how early humans lived, hunted and gathered food, and how tools and technology developed over time. They'll discover how people moved from living in caves to building homes, farming the land, and creating metal tools. Through artefact studies, timelines and hands-on activities, pupils will build an understanding of how everyday life changed across these periods and how these early societies helped shape the Britain we know today.

In Maths, we will teach addition and subtraction with regrouping, before moving on to learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables with related division facts.

In Science we will be covering the topic Rocks and Soils.

In DT, the children will be looking at how to balance a healthy diet.

DIARY DATES

10.11.25 - Odd Socks Day / Anti-Bullying Week

14.11.25 - Crazy Hair Day in return for a £1 donation or chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola

Today is also Children in Need so everyone is also invited to wear something spotty in return for a donation to this charity!

17.11.25 - Values Launch Day

18.11.25 - Year 3 trip to Tatton Park to enhance their learning about the Stone Age

18.11.25 - 24.11.25 is Parliament Week during which children will be engaging in activities linked to British Values and Democracy

21.11.25 - non-uniform day, in return for a £1 donation or unwanted gifts for the Tombola

28.11.25 - a crazy socks day, in return for a £1 donation or bottles for the stall.

1.12.25 - Pantomime at Conduit Street

5.12.25 - a non-uniform day in return for a £1 donation or cakes to sell that evening

5.12.25 - PTFA Christmas Fair after school

17.12.25 - Conduit St Christmas Dinner

19.12.25 - Rock Steady Concert day

Tues 18/11/25 - Year 3 trip to Tatton Park