



Autumn 2 2018 Newsletter

Year 3

Predator!



The Year 3 team would like to give a very warm welcome back to you all after a fun filled and relaxing half term break. We can't wait for the children to get stuck into their new topic, **Predator!**

English

Our writing will include: fact files, narrative writing, leaflets and information texts. We will be using sentence types that the children learned in Autumn 1 and consolidating knowledge of punctuation taught in SPAG.

Maths

In the first week, we will be consolidating what we learned in Autumn 1 and then moving onto using formal written methods to solve addition and subtraction. Once this has been mastered we will be looking at multiplication and division.

Topic

Animals, including humans, is our Science focus this half term which will be embedded within our Predator topic. Year 3 will be learning about: animal classifications, food chains, skeletal structures and identifying parts of the human body.

Reading

The children will continue to have four Guided Reading lessons a week that focus on Vocabulary, Inference, Predictions, Explanations, Retrieval and Summaries of text, pictures and video clips.

Dates for the diary

Fri 16th November	Children in Need – dress up day (spots theme) £1 contribution
Sat 24th November	Christmas Market 10am – 1pm
Mon 10 December	KS2 Nativity 2.00 pm main school hall
Tues 11 December	KS2 Nativity 10.00 am & EYFS Nativity 2.00 pm both main school hall
Thurs 13 December	Choir to sing 11.00 am until 1.00 pm Methodist Church.
Fri 14th December	Family Christmas Enrichment from 1.30pm – refreshments in main hall
Tuesday 18th December	KS2 Carol Service Methodist Church, Connaught Road 1.30 pm. Parents welcome
Wednesday 19th December	Snappy Christmas (Eston)
Thurs 20th December	Christmas dinner day (deadline day Monday 3 December)
Fri 21st December	Christmas Jumper day £1 donation for Save the children – organised by the school council. Break up for the Christmas holidays.
School will be closed to children on the following days:	
Mon 28 th January (Trust Development day)	
Tues 23 rd April	
Fri 24 th May	
Mon 22 nd July	
Tues 23 rd July (PD Days)	

The children had a lovely time at their attendance party.
Thank you for your contribution! Let's try and keep up the attendance this half term!

Venus Fly Trap

There will be a Venus Fly Trap this half term in Year 3 for the children to observe and investigate this predator's growth and movement.



Reminders:

Clothing: As winter is fast approaching we kindly ask that all children bring a coat every day.

Homework: We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**. Your child can also choose 3 pieces of project homework that they would like to complete this term.

Reading and Spelling test: Enjoy reading with your child at least **4 times** per week and please record this in their Reading Record. Spelling tests will be on a **Tuesday**.

PE: A polite reminder that correct, school P.E uniform must be worn. P.E this half term is on a **Thursday**.