Mr Burton and Mrs Burton would like to welcome year 3 to our Spring term.

This term in class we are learning about...

<u>Maths</u>

Over the term in Maths, we will be recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. Children will also be solving problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division. Children will be learning how to divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number with no remainder initially, eventually leading to division with remainders.

English

In English, we will start with a focus on the fictional book 'Stone Age Boy'. Children will be reminded on the accurate use of punctuation, handwriting and spelling within their writing.

<u>Guided Reading</u>

For our Spring term our guided reading book is 'The Iron Man'. During guided reading we will be practising how to answer questions using the information from the text.

<u>Science</u>

In Science we will be focussing on light and shadows. <u>History</u>

Our history focus for this term will be The Bronze and Iron Age.

<u>Art</u>

In Art we will be focusing on growing artists.

<u>PE</u>

In outdoor PE sessions children will be playing Tennis. Indoor PE this term is Handball. Lawley Primary

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Homework

<u>Spellings</u>

Children will complete set homework using Mirodo. Children are now familiar with how to complete set tasks...and gain trophies along the way! Children are also encouraged to practise their times-tables knowledge using the Times Tables Rockstars App.

As part of homework, please encourage your children to either learn, or consolidate telling the time on an analogue clock.

Important Reminders:

READING

Children should be changing their reading books independently when they need to. Children need to keep a record of their independent reading in the reading diary in Showbie.

They should be aiming to read at least three times per week in order to keep making good progress with their reading.

We cannot stress enough the importance of regular opportunities for your child to read. This can be any type of text, not always their reading book!

<u>iPads</u>

Please remind children to bring in their iPads **fully charged** every day.

Drop off and pick up

Children will enter the school grounds at 8:45 via the single gate at the back of the school where they will be met by a member of the year 3 team and led to their classrooms. At the end of the day, they will leave at 3:15 via at their given entrance.

Other notices:

Outdoor PE is on a Tuesday afternoon and indoor PE is on a Friday morning. On these days, can you please ensure that the children come to school wearing their PE kit. This consists of a pair of trainers, a PE t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a black jumper or their school jumper.

Named water bottles are to be in school each day for children to have regular drinks.