

# Year 3 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

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## Welcome back!

We hope you all had a pleasant half term holiday. The new half term has got off to a great start, and we would like to thank you all for making sure all children are wearing the correct uniform. Please make sure children have their book bags and Raving Readers books in school every day. It is essential that you read with your child every night to aid their progress in English and to develop their love of reading.

This term is going to be a busy one!

During our **English** lessons, we will be focusing on the picture book 'The Journey' whereby we will infer and deduce from the illustrations, to create an adventure story by using and applying a range of language features. We will focus on using fronted adverbials, alliteration, similes and collective nouns within our descriptive writing and use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech accurately.

Throughout this half term, in our **Maths** lessons, we will continue to develop our understanding of the four operations and the appropriate written methods to use to solve written calculations and word problems. We will also be learning about fractions of shapes and amounts and developing our statistical knowledge by collecting and presenting data. We will continue to strengthen our understanding of times tables up to 10 x 10.

We will be learning written methods to solve addition and subtraction calculations and looking at measurements in a variety of forms. Please give your children every opportunity to use their maths knowledge around the home and when out shopping.

As **Scientists** we will be focusing on human and animal skeletons and muscles and the effects exercise and dietary choices have on our bodies.

In **PE**, we are practising and developing our Athletics skills for indoor PE, by learning key skills such as running, sprinting, throwing and catching. During outdoor sessions, we will be developing our aim and accuracy skills with throwing, fielding and batting skills in rounders.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries about your child's education, please feel free to make an appointment by speaking to us.

Miss McMillan and Miss Owen

Year 3 Teachers

## YABADABADOO!



This term we will be learning about the Stone Age. We are going to be exploring what the Stone Age was, how people lived and how it compares to modern life.

As architects, we will be creating models of stone age houses, and much like the people of the Stone Age, we will be selecting our own resources and learning to adapt and improve our designs as we build.

As researchers and historians we will be exploring the past by learning about Stonehenge and its importance.

## Reminders

### PE Times

**3 Alder:** Tuesday and Wednesday

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**Please ensure that your child is sent to school with their FULL PE kit on these days. This includes trainers.**

## Homework

English homework will be handed out every Thursday and must be completed by the following Monday. Mathematics homework will be set on a weekly basis and it is imperative that your child completes their assigned tasks to aid their progress in Maths. The tasks will support and consolidate the Math's learning that is currently taking place in class.

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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special

offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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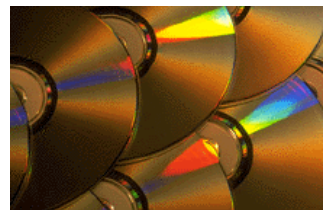
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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
Email: xyz@microsoft.com

Your business tag line here.

  
**Organization**

**We're on the Web!**  
**example.microsoft.com**

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you

can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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