



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 1

Regular arrangements

Welcome back to a new school year! There are going to be lots of exciting learning opportunities this term as we start our topic-The Stone Age! We will be off to Kent Life for a Stone Age Day where the children will get to experience what it would be like to live in that time. Our book this term is going to be Stone Age Boy which will also give them an insight as well.

English

Our English work this term will be based around the book the Stone Age Boy which links to our topic this term. We will be writing our own adventure stories as well as writing an information text on the Stone Age. By the end of the term we will be Stone Age experts!

Maths



This term we will be focussing on number and place value up to 10,000, and revising mental and written methods for addition, subtraction multiplication and division. Children will continue to practise and be tested on times tables, and problem solving and mathematical reasoning will form an integral part of the maths curriculum.

RE

In RE this term, we will be exploring People of God and looking at the key question-What is it like to follow God? We will be focusing on stories from the Old Testament looking at characters from Noah to the Prophet.



Homework will be set on Friday and will be due on Wednesday.

Spellings and times tables will be tested on Thursdays.

PPA will be on Wednesday and will be covered by Premier Sports (PE), Mrs Sparkhall (Music) and Mrs Markham (Art).

For term 1, PE will also take place on Fridays.

Science

Across the next two terms in Science, we will be learning about light. This term, the children will have a range of practical activities to explore: What light is and where it comes from? How light travels? Reflection, shadows and colour.

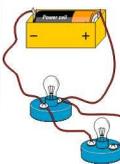
Comput

During our dedicated computing skills development time we will be focusing on coding, The children will learn what coding is as well as creating their own animation using their newf ound knowledge!

Topic

This term we will be learning about the Stone Age. We will be learning about all different aspects of their lives including looking at their homes, their lifestyles, how they grew their food and what tools they used as well as many other areas of their lives.

British Values



We will be focusing on The rule of law and individual liberty linking this to creating our own classroom rules as well as understanding that we are free to choose.



Diary dates for this term

Wednesday 12th Sep - 9am

Meet the teacher session

Friday 28th September

Macmillan Coffee afternoon

Tuesday 2nd Oct

Class Trip to Kent Life-Stone Age Day

Home Learning

This term, KS2 will be set weekly home learning tasks which will focus on the consolidation of core skills, including reading comprehension, grammar and maths. Home learning folders will be used to record children's learning. All children will also have weekly spellings and times tables to practise and learn which will be tested on Thursdays. Daily reading of a minimum of 10 minutes is highly recommended and this should be recorded in the reading record book. A creative homework project will run across the term in preparation for the next topic, due in on the last week, to allow sufficient time for paint and glue to dry!

Children will be awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold awards at the end of term, according to how much of their home learning they have completed.



Creative Project

Create a model of an animal which was alive in the Iron Age using as much recycled material from your home as you can!

Due in Wed 17th Oct