

Year 3 2021 Autumn Curriculum Newsletter







English

This term in English, we shall be creating our own narratives based on the picture book 'Stone Age Boy'

Along the way, we will develop our descriptive writing skills, creating descriptions of settings and characters and using a range of adjectives, adverbs, and high level verbs to make our work more interesting

We shall be learning and revisiting a range of key grammar skills such as the use of prefixes and suffixes to change the meaning of a word.

Maths

This term in maths, we shall be learning about place value of numbers up to one thousand. We shall then learn to add and subtract 3-digit numbers.

We shall also begin our focus on multiplication, getting the children ready to master times tables in year four.

Please continue to practice on Times Table Rockstars every day to develop your fluency. Your log in details are in your homework book!

Computing

We shall be continuing to develop our computing skills by learning about the inputs, processes and outputs of digital devices, and how they can be connected to make networks. We shall capture and edit still images to produce a stop-frame animation that tells a story.

Our Topic:

Stone Age to the Iron Age



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We will be thinking about how we can fulfil the values of our school. We will focus on 'Rights and Responsibilities', 'Families and people who care for me', and 'Mental Health'.

History

We shall be learning about what life was like in the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We shall be exploring timelines, developing our research skills to answer questions about these periods of history, and comparing them to one another to identify similarities and differences.

Design & Technology

We shall be learning about cams and how they function. This will help us design and make a toy with moving parts.

We shall also evaluate our finished toys to identify what we could do to improve them.

We shall be taking part in a whole trust project with a specialist Art Teacher. In this block of lessons, we shall learn about architecture and a range of famous architects. We shall create a number of sketches and a mixed media painting. We're really excited about this opportunity!

Reading

We shall teach reading with the whole class. We will examine a variety of texts and retrieve information from them. Children must continue to read every day; don't forget to sign their reading record. Please ensure they bring their levelled reading book to school every day.

Science

In Science, we shall be learning about light, including reflections, sun safety and shadows.

We shall also be learning about forces and magnets and making predictions about how magnets attract and repel.