



Year 3 Autumn 1st Half Term



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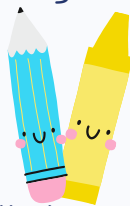
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to year three and the beginning of your child's Key Stage Two journey. Your support at home with helping your child to become more independent in their learning and organisation will help this transition to be smooth and successful. We have had a very positive and enthusiastic start to the year so far and the children have been working very hard. Mrs King and Mrs Najmedin

Curriculum Highlights

English

Our texts this term are Stone Age Boy, by Satoshi Kitamura and The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Reading the following class texts, will help to captivate the children's imagination and offer countless opportunities for a wide range of spoken and written activities. These will include diary writing, writing instructions, writing non-chronological reports.



Maths

We will be using a scheme of work called 'White Rose Maths'. This term we will focus on Number and Place Value to 1000, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers. There will be a strong emphasis on problem solving and reasoning. You can help your child by asking them to explain the methods they are using, or to say how they know something, in full sentences.

Science

This term we will be learning about 'Rocks and Fossils'. We will be looking at different types of rocks and learning how they form.

Humanities

In our 'Stone Age to Iron Age Topic', we will be considering how the Stone to Iron Ages affected Britain and looking at evidence from that time.

Computing

This term, we will be learning about e-safety and about computing systems and networks.

French

The children will be asking and answering questions about each other and learning how to count in French



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Music

In music, we will be learning to play the trumpet and studying ballads.

Art/DT

We will be studying Stone Age cave art and will learn how to add texture to our art. We will then make our own cave art pictures

PE

This term in PE we will be focusing on fundamental co-ordination and balance and sequencing skills. Later in the term we will be improving our ball skills.

PSHE

The children will be learning to understand feelings and emotions. Learn how to foster healthy relationships with friends and also understanding why we need rules.

RE

This term the children will be learning about the importance of the Bible. They will find out about the 'big story' and that it is made up of many smaller stories.

Events this term

Our first trip is to Chiltern Open Air Museum on **Wednesday 7th October 2026**. Details to follow. This will link to our Stone Age topic in history. The children will take part in activities such as shelter building, forage, chalk carving and artefact handling.

Class Assembly- 9am Wednesday 14th October .

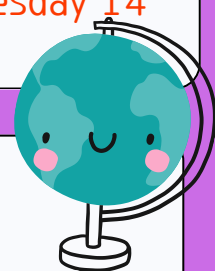
Useful Websites

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/british_prehistory/

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/celts.htm>

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/schools/learning-resources>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt>



Home Learning

The children are expected to read at least four times a week for a minimum of 15 minutes. We encourage parents to ask questions to check their child's understanding and can explain their thinking. Books can be changed on Tuesday and Friday. Each week there will be one piece of maths and one piece of English based work to complete and bring to school. Work will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

