

Stone Age – Iron Age

YEAR 3 2024

Autumn Term 1

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Welcome back! We have been very impressed with the children's attitudes and how quickly they have settled into Year 3. Now that children are at the beginning of their journey into Key stage two we will be encouraging them to become more independent and build on their responsibilities.

This term, we have some very exciting learning taking place as the children are immersed into the stone age to the iron age.

English

Our first text is 'The Abonimables' which we will be using to extend vocabulary and write setting and character descriptions. Our focus this term is on expanding and understanding new vocabulary, as well as recapping on sentence writing skills. Throughout the term we will be having regular checks and reading a range of texts in class and guided reading.

Maths

We will firstly be focusing on place value to secure our understanding when calculating. We will then work on methods for addition and subtraction. In our work on multiplication and division, we will secure our knowledge of written methods. Each week, we will be tested on our times tables. We will recap on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables before learning our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Science

We will be focusing on rocks and how we can group these. We will then be looking at magnets. In science, we will improve our investigative skills.

History

We will be investigating life during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will focus on Stonehenge, Skara Brae and Flag Fen (which we look forwards to visiting in October).

Art

We will be painting in a prehistoric style using artwork from the time to inspire us.

Computing

We will explore e-safety and how to keep safe when using the internet. Our unit this term will be Scratch in which children will be developing programming skills for an amination.+

P.E

Our units this term are fundamentals and Ball skills .

Please make sure your child has their PE in school for the whole term. Children are expected to wear a white t-shirt, black or blue shorts or joggers and plimsolls or trainers.

If children wear earrings they **MUST** be removed for PE.

P.E days will
be on

**Monday and
Wednesday.**

Music

This term children will be learning to play the recorder.

Homework

We begin by sending home spelling zappers. Zappers are a list of spellings that your child needs to know fluently. When they are confident in the set spellings they should bring their zapper to us and we will test them. They must be confident to move on....

On top of this we ask for regular reading, including Bug Club which we monitor regularly and access to TTRS in frequent short-bursts.

We look forward to working with you this year.

The Year 3 Team.

Important dates

Well being day - Monday 16th October

Flag Fen school trip— Thursday 3rd October

Last day of term—Friday 18th October