

## Literacy

We will be reading a range of texts related to The Stone Age including 'Stone Age Boy' and 'Secrets of Stone Henge'. Using these texts, the children will be writing setting and character descriptions as well as a non-chronological report. Children will develop their sentence writing skills using different conjunctions and openers, and consolidating previously learnt punctuation, grammar and spelling. After half term, we will focus on poetry where we write our own poems about light. We will then look at the story 'Coming Home' and retell the exciting journey of the robin.

## Art / Design and Technology

This term we will explore different drawing and line techniques with a focus on the artist John Constable. We will look at some Stone Age cave paintings and try to create some using learnt techniques. There will be opportunities to explore Art during our forest school time where we will create Stone Age inspired Art using natural resources.

## History and Geography

In our History lessons this half term we will be studying Early People from Stone Age times. We will look at the sorts of houses people lived in and the tools they used.

In Geography, we will learn and find out about what life was like for the communities that lived in the Stone Age, thinking about settlements and asking questions related to their lifestyle.

## Maths

The focus this term is understanding three digit numbers. We will be looking at the value of each digit, which will support the children when calculating three digit numbers including addition and subtraction. We will also look at weight and measures. There will be a focus on learning times table facts.

## Foreign Languages

This term we will be focussing on French greetings, numbers 0-5, classroom instructions and the French alphabet. We will use these and learn some French vocabulary for colours and animals to begin conversations. We will also look at adjectives for description and spelling vocabulary we learn.

## Science

Our Science unit this half term will be Rocks and we will learn about how they are formed, different types of rock, how fossils develop inside rocks and how soil is formed.

After half term, we will look at light, how it helps us to see, how we should protect our eyes and shadow investigations!

## Computing/Music

We will be thinking about how we can use Information Technology to create media through desktop publishing. After half term, we will begin coding within Computer Science.

In Music we will explore two new units where we learn songs and develop our skills playing the glockenspiel.

## Religious Education

This term we will start by looking at what Christians learn from the Creation story. We will study the Creation story and discuss a range of ways in which this influences God's followers. After half term, we will learn about what it is like to follow God and his teachings.

## Physical Education

This half term we will focus on gymnastics, developing our balancing and movement.

After half term, we will begin to look at and learn ball skills in relation to different team games.

# Year 3

# The Stone Age



Year Three

Autumn Term

## PE Days

PE days for Year 3 are Monday and Thursday.

All children must have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow), trainers or pumps.

No Spare PE kit will be provided. Children need to leave kit in school for the half term.

## Reading

Children will have a daily reading session where they will read to a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, group or independently. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

Children also have 'Bug Club' log-ins in their reading diaries so that they can access e-books at home.

We will visit the library on a Friday. Please bring your library book back on a Friday if you wish to change it.



## Forest School



This will be on Friday. Our main Forest school will be in the Autumn term, so we will need appropriate footwear (wellies/strong shoes) and a waterproof coat too!

## Important Reminders

### Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh water
- You won't need a pencil case because you will have your own in school
- Children will have spellings and times tables to learn at home. These will be in a yellow book and will need to be brought into school on Fridays for their test.
- P.E and Forest School Kits