

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Year 3

Newsletter and Subjects Overview



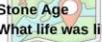
WELCOME BACK!

It's wonderful to welcome the children back to school after the summer holidays! They have all settled into year 3 brilliantly, bringing with them a great sense of enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. It's exciting to see their positive energy as they dive into new challenges and experiences, ready to make the most of the year ahead.

HOME PROJECT DATES

The children will be given a table of projects and activity ideas to complete over the Autumn term. These are voluntary, however, should the children wish to complete some of these learning tasks, the hand-in dates are as follows:

- 25th September Each Friday, the class teachers will select one child from each year group who has demonstrated
- 9th October exceptional effort and progress. These children will
- 23rd October have the special opportunity to present their projects
- 6th November during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'. Those who
- 20th November share their work will be invited to enjoy a delightful
- 4th December afternoon tea on the last Friday of each month.

<p>Timeline Can you create a timeline of the Stone Age which includes the key events of the era and facts you have found out?</p>	<p>Science Create a fact file on how we can keep ourselves healthy and protect ourselves from the sun</p> 	<p>Board game Can you create your own maths board game, which involves answering questions on place value?</p>
<p>Diary entry Write a short diary entry as the stone age boy describing your day.</p> 	<p>Art Create a cave-painting/model cave. Could you use some of the materials we are going to be experimenting with in class, such as chalk and paint?</p>	<p>Leaflet Create a leaflet about life in the Stone Age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventions in the Stone Age • What life was like 



'Be the best you can'

Key Dates

23rd October
Butser Farm trip

28th October - 1st
November
Half Term

4th November
Inset Day

7th November
Individual photos

21st November
Non-uniform day

3rd December
Christmas Panto

9th December
Y3/4 Carol Service

19th December
Last day of Term



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MATHS

Year 3 will be focusing on several important topics in maths, including:

- Place Value and partitioning
- Compare, estimate and order numbers
- Counting in 50s
- Finding a hundred more or less than a given number
- Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction
- Multiply and divide by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10

ENGLISH & READING

This term, Year 3 will be exploring a range of writing genres including poetry, narratives, explanation texts and discussion texts. Through these activities, they will develop their creative and expressive skills.

The class will also dive into some exciting books such as *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura and *The Pebble in my Pocket* by Meredith Hooper which will inspire their writing and deepen their understanding of storytelling.

In school we have copies of the books but children are welcome to bring their own.

TOPIC

In the Autumn term, our first topic is 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. We will be learning about how the early humans lived their daily lives and how life in the Stone Age was different to life nowadays. In Science we will be learning about light and shadows and later in the term, the children will explore different types of rocks, their properties and the uses.



Extra information

PE DAYS:

Monday and Friday
Children should come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Year 3 team
Mrs Freychet-Stevenson and Mr Hands-Heart
Miss Kim and Miss Katie

