

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 PROJECTS

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, we would love for them to be celebrated in class on a Friday.



In addition, each Friday, the class teachers will select one child from each year group who has demonstrated exceptional effort in their project. These children will have the special opportunity to present their projects during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'.

Timeline Can you create a timeline of the Stone Age which includes the key events of the era and facts you have found out? 	Science Create a fact file on how we can keep ourselves healthy and protect ourselves from the sun. 	Maths Create a board game about any topic in Maths that you have learnt. E.g. time or shapes
Diary entry Write a short diary entry as the stone age boy describing your day. 	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? 	Leaflet Create a leaflet about life in the Stone Age. - Inventions in the Stone Age - What life was like



'Be the best you can'



Key Dates



24th September
 Gunnersbury Park Museum
 21st & 22nd October
 Parents' Evening
 26th - 30th October
 Half Term
 2nd November
 INSET Day
 5th November
 Individual Picture Day
 13th November
 St Mary's Church
 4th December
 INSET day
 18th December
 End of Autumn Term



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.

MATHS

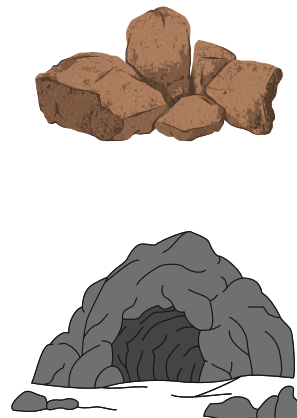
Year 3 will be focusing on several important topics in maths.

- Place Value and partitioning three-digit numbers
- Compare, estimate and order numbers
- Counting in 50s, 100s
- Finding a hundred more or less than a given number
- Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction
- Multiplication (times tables) and division



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:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Children should come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Year 3 team
Miss Newson and Mr Fallon
Mrs Jade and Mrs Kim

