

Autumn Term 1 - Curriculum Newsletter: Year 3

<u>Autumn Term 1 Topic:</u>	Stone Age to Iron Age
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Dear Parents / Carers

We hope that you have had a really lovely break and that your children are feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for their first term in Key Stage 2.

This term your children will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of topic quizzes'.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Science 	Animals including humans: diet and nutrition, including food groups; skeleton- naming bones and muscles and understanding their function
History 	The Stone Age - identifying people's daily routines, resources, diet, living conditions and comparing their time periods to others to identify similarities and differences.
PSHE (SCARF) 	Me and my relationships: understanding rules and why they are needed; being able to cooperate with others and solving disagreements; being a good friend.
Physical Education 	- Monday- Indoor PE (Gymnastics) - Wednesday- Outdoor PE (Football)
Music 	Charanga: Three Little Birds Learning to sing as a collective; introducing instrumental accompaniment
Computing 	Purple Mash: Coding and Online Safety

- Les Salutations: learning basic French greetings

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites

BBC Bitesize - How did the Stone Age gatherers live?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/z34djxs>

BBC Bitesize - What was prehistoric Britain like?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/zpny34j>

Time periods - Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Stone-Age/353814>

Books

- The Stone Age - By Jerome Martin <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Stone-Age-Beginners-Jerome-Martin/dp/1409586413>
- The Boy With The Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/086315882X/ref=nosim?tag=myc0e-21>
- Horrible Histories: The Savage Stone Age

Homework

Reading Homework	Reading each day, recorded in Reading Diaries- set on Fridays, handed in on Wednesdays
Maths Homework	Times Tables practise set online through Professor Assessor
Spelling Homework	Spellings worksheet and/or online spelling games on Spelling Shed, set on Fridays due in on Wednesday

Diary Dates for this term:

- Wednesday 1st October: Individual and sibling photographs
- Wednesday 22nd October: Flu immunisations
- W/b 11th November- Parent Consultation meetings
- November 12th-18th Book Fair

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

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