

Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year 3

Spring Term Topic:

Meet the Flintstones




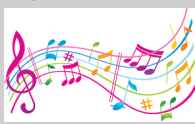

Dear Parents / Carers




We hope that you have had a really lovely break and that your children are feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for the busy term ahead!

This term your children will be learning about the Stone 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.

<p>Science</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rocks, soils and fossils.
<p>History</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Stone Age - identifying people's daily routines, resources, diet, living conditions and comparing their time periods to others to identify similarities and differences.
<p>Geography</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying the movements around the world during the Stone Age and their reasoning for this.• How continents developed and shifted• The effect the climate had on this time period
<p>Music</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three little birds - Exploring elements of music (rhythm, pitch, pulse), singing and playing instruments. As well as improvising, composing and appraising within reggae.
<p>Languages</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French - Animals

<p>PSHE (SCARF)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping myself safe
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday - Outdoor Tag Rugby • Friday - Indoor Bench Ball
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coding and programming

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.

<p>Websites</p>
<p>BBC Bitesize - How did the Stone Age gatherers live? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/z34djxs</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - What was prehistoric Britain like? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/zpny34j</p> <p>Time periods - Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Stone-Age/353814</p>
<p>Books</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

- Please ensure you reading daily
- Daily spelling practice
- Please encourage Time table rock stars practice
- Wednesday - Reading diaries and completed reading activity
- Maths homework on Seesaw

Important Dates for Your Diaries

- Tuesday 18th January - Personal Development Stay Safe activity
- Tuesday 25th January - Personal Development Stay Safe Workshop

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support.

Miss Allison and Mr East