

Curriculum Overview

Aldersbrook Primary School

Year 3

Autumn Term

Welcome to the Stone Age



This term we will be learning...

- History: What life was like in the Stone Age
- D&T: We will be creating clay pottery linked to the Stone Age
- Art: We will work on our sketching skills with a focus on shading and proportions
- R.E: We will look at why Jesus is important to Christians and who should inspire us
- Science: We will be investigating different rock types, fossils, soils and their properties and uses in the home and beyond.
- Computing: We will be exploring inputs, outputs and processes.

Big Question:

What makes you you?

Other Information

Year 3 will be camping from Wednesday 21st September - Friday 23rd September.

Children need to be dropped off at the site by parents/carers from 12:00pm (21.09.22) and picked up by parents/carers at 1:30pm (23.09.22).

Year 3 children DO NOT attend school before going to the campsite on Wednesday.

OUR VALUES
THIS TERM

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

HONESTY

COMPASSION

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In English we will be learning about:

- Narratives (describing)
- Developing vocabulary
- Developing our skills in English e.g. Grammar, spelling and handwriting
- We will also be exploring stories from different cultures.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning about:

- Place Value
- The four operations
- Our times tables (3s, 4s and 8s)
- Additionally we will be practising our mental maths and arithmetic skills

Science

Our Science topics is: Rocks, fossils and soils. We will be looking at different types of rocks and their properties. We will also look at how fossils and soils are made.

Computing

In Computing we will be exploring inputs, outputs & processes. We will also be creating our own Stop Motion videos.

Suggested Reading

- Non-fiction books to research facts about rocks, fossils, soils and the Stone Age
- Ugg: Boy Genius of the Stone Age by Raymond Briggs
- Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Doing

- Creating Stone Age arts and crafts with natural materials
- Practising times tables at home
- Reading a range of texts - Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry

Watching

- The Croods 1 & 2
- Early Man
- Horrible Histories

Visiting Websites

National Geographic
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfg9bqt>

Experiencing

- Cooking with Stone Age ingredients
- Visiting the National Portrait Gallery
- Visiting the rock section of the Natural History Museum