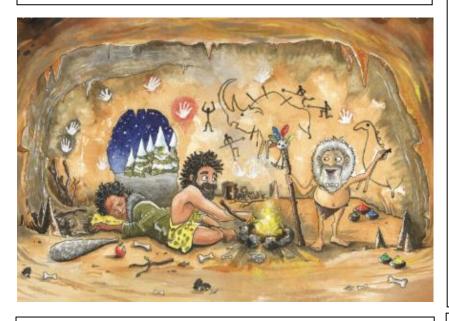
Curriculum Overview

Aldersbrook Primary School

Year 3 Autumn Term Welcome to the Stone Age



Big Question:

Is it better to work as part of a team or by yourself?

OUR VALUES THIS TERM

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

HONESTY

COMPASSION

This term we will be learning...

- History: We will be looking at what life was like during the Stone Age whilst comparing different sources of evidence.
- D&T: We will be focusing on food and nutrition through cooking.
- 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 and their properties and uses in the home and beyond.
- Computing: We will be exploring inputs, outputs and processes.

Other Information

Year 3 will be camping from Wednesday 20th September - Friday 22rd September.

Children need to be dropped off at the site by parents/carers from 12:00pm (20/09/23) and picked up by parents/carers at 1:30pm (22/09/23). Year 3 children DO NOT attend school before going to the campsite on Wednesday.

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In English we will be reading 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan and focusing on these skills:

- Writing narratives, including examples of speech marks.
- 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
- Column method addition and subtraction.
- 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
- 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

Visiting Websites

National Geographic

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfg9bat

Watching

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

Experiencing

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