

# Curriculum Overview

## Aldersbrook Primary School

### Year 3

Autumn Term

## Welcome to the Stone Age



### 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.

### Big Question:

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

### Other Information

Year 3 will be camping from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

OUR VALUES  
THIS TERM

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

HONESTY

COMPASSION

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### English

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

#### 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