

Autumn Term

Overview

Stone Age



Our Big Question:

**How can learning about the past
Make for a more peaceful
Future?**



This term, we will be learning:

- History: We will be looking at what life was like during the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze 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.
- PSHE: We will be learning about emotional wellbeing
- PE: We will be working on Tag Rugby and Netball, developing passing and shooting skills.
- French: We will be focusing on greeting words and alphabets.



Other Information:

Year 3 will be camping from Wednesday 18th September – Friday 20th September.

Children need to be dropped off at the site by parents/carers from 12:00pm (18/09/24) and picked up by parents/carers at 1:30pm (20/09/24). Year 3 children DO NOT attend school before going to the campsite on Wednesday.

MORE INFO



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.

Maths



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.

Guided Reading



- 3R will read the Jam doughnut
- 3B will read Demon Dentist
- 3M will read Matilda



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

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

Watching:

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

Websites:

National Geographic

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

Experiencing:

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

