

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.

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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.

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

