



Year 3 Spring Newsletter 2023

Meet the Team



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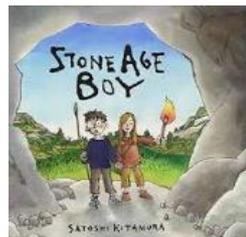


Mrs Moushumi

Topic Overview & Key Text

Our key text for this half term is 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura.

When a boy trips and falls, he wakes up in the Stone Age! He meets a girl his own age and her tribe, and learns all about their way of life. This informative book focuses on the history of settlers and the way they lived.



Maths

This term we will continue with multiplication and division. We will be learning how to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number and how to divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. We will then move onto learning about how to measure length and the perimeter of shapes. Regular times tables work will also be a focus.

Writing

In this topic, the children will follow the time period of the Stone Age. They will write a diary entry, imagining they are a character in the Stone Age. After this, they will also write instructions for how to wash a woolly mammoth. The children will also learn how to use adverbials and prepositions to add detail to their writing.

Reading

Within the reading unit we will be learning and embedding skills such as: drawing inferences, making predictions and asking questions to improve our understanding of the text.

Home Reading

It is so important for your child to be a regular reader at home. Children should be reading for at least 10 minutes every day at home. They should also be writing a comment in their reading record at least 3 times a week.

Homework

We will be using SeeSaw to set homework. Homework will be issued on Friday to be completed before the following Friday. It will include spellings and maths questions. Children are also expected to read every day at home.

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PE takes place every **Monday**. Please make sure your child has their full PE kit every week. Children need to have their school PE top, black or grey leggings or joggers and trainers.

Science: 'Rocks' – We will be learning about different types of rocks and how fossils are formed.

DT: 'Creating a Stone Age meal' – We will learn about the different foods people ate during the Stone Age and will make a simple Stone Age meal.

History: The Stone Age: We will learn about life in the Stone Age and changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

PSHE: 'Keeping Safe' – We will be learning about self-control and how to manage risks.



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Date & Routines**

School opens for all pupils on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
PE – please bring correct kit: black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t shirt. Trainers or pumps are required.				New homework and spellings given out on Seesaw