

Year 3 Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

How would I have survived in the Stone Age?



As Historians we will be: learning all about the Stone Age. We will be researching how they survived during extreme temperatures, what food was available and what clothes they wore to stay warm. We will use our recently learnt knowledge and compare it to how we live today.

In R.E. we will be: exploring two main religions; Christianity and Judaism. We will look in greater depth at how beliefs today compare with the beliefs of the Stone Age.

As MUSICIANS we will be: learning to sing a range of different songs and play untuned percussion instruments.

As WRITERS we will be: be examining different forms of poetry and writing our own fantasy stories inspired by the adventures of Leon and the Place Between. We will also be developing our understanding of past and present tense by writing a recount. We will concentrate on our handwriting and continue to use cursive letters. Children will be encouraged to use their learning muscles to improve their work.

In P.E. we will be: We will be exploring P.E both indoor and outdoor. Children will be learning a variety of skills using different techniques.

As READERS we will be: Clarifying, making predictions and summarising books. We will also be asking and answering questions about our class text and information texts linked to our topic. We will continue to read our books at home and school, these books will be closely linked to our phonics level.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be learning to: Developing our knowledge of number patterns, using up to 3 digit numbers. Alongside this, we will keep practicing all of our known times table facts to 10x10.

As ARTISTS we will be: Developing our printing techniques and creating a Stone Age cave painting. We will explore the use of colours and different mediums to create texture.

In PSHE In jigsaw we will: explore the topic 'Being me in my world' happy or sad. We will create a class charter to ensure everyone feels safe and

Year 3 PE will be on **Thursday** days. Autumn 1 Please send your
= Plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts
Trackers/Jogging bottoms (Blue or Black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website. Or parents can buy from local shops but please purchase school colours.

Visits / visitors	In-school wider opportunities
Visit Hull and East Riding Museum Nature Walk	Physical Foundations Dance and Drama with Mr Holmes NAPA Dance Tigers Trust Music Service

We have many exciting opportunities planned throughout the school year. Please see below the curriculum overview as well as the the wider opportunities available to your child throughout the year

Autumn	Spring	Summer
How would I have survived in the Stone Age? Why do I have winter when Australia has summer?	Would I rather live in the Bronze or Iron Age? Why does a mountain need an earthquake?	How did the Romans change Britain? Why is it dark when we sleep?