

Year Three



Stone Age to Iron Age

Autumn 2 2020

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

During this half term the children will be:

- Writing stories about Prehistoric times
- Writing instructions
- Continuing to read in groups at school through guided and shared reading sessions

MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES

The children will practise oral and mental skills every day.

Other Maths activities for this half-term will include:

- Adding and subtracting numbers with up to 3 digits using the column method
- Multiplying and dividing numbers by 3, 4 and 8
- Solving problems using their maths skills independently

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

During this half-term the children will learn about animals.

They will learn about animals and their offspring, compare and contrast the diets of different animals and decide ways of grouping them. They will also look at the varying shape of the skeleton and which animals have external skeletons.

HISTORY ACTIVITIES

During this half-term, the children will be studying changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will study the changes in houses, family life and tools using pictures and artefacts.

ART ACTIVITIES

During this half-term, the children will look at different ways that we can make a print. We will use a variety of objects and methods to print patterns. We will also recreate Prehistoric wall paintings to link with our topic.

PE TIMES

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on our allocated day. Our current P.E. time is Thursday. Children may wear plain jogging bottoms and their school jumper to keep them warm during the coming months.

HOMEWORK

Mon- Spellings for a test on Friday

Fri- Homework to be handed in via Purple Mash by the following Friday

Both homework and spellings will be set using Purple Mash for safety reasons. Click on the "Alert" bell at the top of the screen to find them. We set one piece of homework each week, usually alternating between Literacy and Numeracy to practise a skill learnt in school.

We appreciate your efforts at home listening to your child read. To prevent the need to send the usual planner between home and school we will be using a Reading Record on Purple Mash. You will find this as an "alert" also. Please hand this in for a Friday morning. You will have previously received an email with instructions for how this feature works.

The school expectation is that each child should read at home **at least 3 times per week**. This does not have to be a school reading book and 10 minutes of reading or 5 pages will be sufficient.

USEFUL WEBSITES

Maths- www.topmarks.co.uk

Literacy- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>

For both- <http://www.ictgames.com/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or on Purple Mash.

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