

Autumn 2
Year 3



Year 3 Learning Leaflet

From Stones to Swords



Maths

This half term we will be completing our unit on addition and subtraction, consolidating our understanding and application of the formal written methods.

Our second unit will focus on multiplication and division. Recapping the use of arrays before learning to multiply and divide by 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8.

Our TTRS focus will be the twos and fives. Play regularly at home to increase your times table fluency!



Reading Club

This half term we will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction texts we will continue to build our comprehension skills of vocabulary, inference, retrieval, explain and summarise.

Please continue to read regularly at home and log this in your reading record. In line with the school reading policy children are expected to read a minimum of 3x per week at home.



About this topic

Our topic this half term is 'From Stones to Swords' and we can't wait to get immersed in the Stone Age!

Through this topic we will be learning about the Stone Age, how people lived, what they ate, what they believed, their tools, weapons and their art. They will be creating art work in the style of cave drawings and will be attempting to make tools, make shelters and perhaps even cook cave-man style.



Science

In Science this half term we will explore rocks, soils and fossils. We will be; making and studying fossils, investigating types of soils, investigating different types of rocks

English

This half term we will be exploring the texts Stone Age Boy and Fantastic Mr Fox.



We will be writing explanations and descriptions.



Please continue to practise your weekly spellings at home! Encourage your child to use their spellings in sentences to support them with the application of these spellings.



Key Dates

6th and 11th Nov – Parent's Evening

12th Nov – Y3 Residential Parent's Meeting (tbc).

17th Dec – Christmas dinner day.

19th Dec – Break up for Christmas holidays.

Topic

Art – Investigating and recreating primitive cave art with a particular focus on cave paintings from Lascaux, France and the use of natural pigments such as charcoal and ochre.

History – The Stone Age to The Iron Age. This topic explores how life in Britain changed from the Stone Age (when early humans lived as hunter-gatherers) to the Iron Age (when advanced farming, metal tools, and hill forts became common). It includes studying the development of communities, technology, culture, and daily life.

PE – In PE this half term for indoor PE Year 3 will either be climbing or completing a gymnastics unit. In outdoor PE will be focusing on ball skills.

PSHE



All our PSHE learning this half-term will be around the theme 'Valuing difference'.

We will also be continuing with My Happy Mind moving on to the celebrate unit.