

Year 3 Curriculum Map

Autumn 1

PE days

Our wellbeing day is on a Thursday. This half term the children will be doing Gymnastics and Tag Rugby/Football in their PE lessons.

Book change

Children will change their own books, keep a record in the library and will read in school regularly. They will have Guided Reading four times a week. Library passes are also available at lunch times and children are also very welcome to borrow books from the classroom.

Homework

Homework is handed out every Wednesday and is due in the following Tuesday. We mark it as a class and this half term we are focussing on Times Tables for Maths, spelling and handwriting in Literacy and we also ask that the children read every night (including the weekend) for at least 15 minutes. There's a homework club at school- ask your teacher for more information if you would like to come along!

At school we will learn:

English

We will focus on developing our well-chosen vocabulary, and extending our sentences accurately through use of subordinating conjunctions and prepositions.

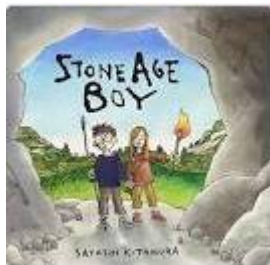
Please support your children's writing by helping them with the spellings sent home on the homework sheet each Wednesday.

Reading Gems

Reading in class will support our writing and give us lots of opportunities to extend our vocabulary. This half term we will read extracts from Stone Age Boy and a variety of different texts. Please help to support learning at home by reading for at least 15 minutes with your child every day.

Maths

We will be learning about place value, representing numbers to 1000 in various ways, using whole part models and placing numbers appropriately on number lines. We will



practice our mental addition strategies to add and subtract 3 digit numbers and 1's, 10's and 100's, as well as using the column method for addition and subtraction. We will continue to practise our times tables with a particular focus on x3 and x4.

Support your children and build their confidence by helping them learn their times tables, particularly x3 and x4.

Science

This half term we will be exploring the different types of rocks, soils and fossils. We will conduct some investigations to see which rocks are the hardest, the most permeable and which erode the quickest.

History

We will look at early man and how they lived, moving onto the Stone Age and then the Bronze Age.

Music

We will be singing songs related to harvest as well as our Stone Age topic.

Design and Technology

Planning and creating our own Stone Age structures from a variety of material, thinking about function and ergonomics.

PSHE

We will explore what it is like 'Being Me in My World.' We will draw up our own learning charter.

RE

We will explore Christianity by looking at the story of creation and exploring what Christians learn from the Creation Story.

