

Curriculum Matters



Our theme this half term is the Stone Age. This is primarily a history topic. We will place the Stone Age on a timeline before moving onto looking at everyday life in the Stone Age.

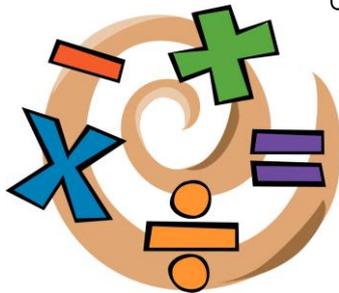
English

- **Narrative** - different styles of story writing with a focus on 'Stone Age Boy'.
- **Non- Fiction** - We will be looking at instructional texts and learning how to write our own instructions.

Target: To punctuate speech and dialogue in writing using speech marks.

Please make sure you read a wide variety of books with your child, including school books and books of their choice.

Maths



We will be concentrating on

- Place Value of 3 digit numbers.
- Adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers including adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s to a 3 digit number.
- Using formal methods for addition and subtraction.

Target: To know the value of each digit in a 3 digit number.

Computing

We will be focussing on children improving their word processing skills, including using text boxes, word art and spell check. We will also be comparing a range of printed and electronic texts.

Target: to be able to use more than two fingers to enter text.

RE/Music/Art

In Re we will be asking the question, "What do different people believe about God?"

In Art we will be looking at Stone Age art.

In Music we will be learning to play the Ocarina and exploring beat and rhythm.

PE

Please ensure that pupils come to school in their PE kit and their school shoes. They will need to bring their trainers to change into when it is their PE slot. Please ensure that any earrings are removed before school as staff are not permitted to apply plasters. If your child cannot remove their earrings, please send them with plasters so they can cover them up themselves.

The PE kit is: plain dark coloured shorts/joggers, plain white t-shirt and school jumper. Please do not send your child in named tracksuits or anything patterned.

Our PE day is Wednesday.

Homework

Spellings are sent home weekly. The children will be tested on spellings every week.

In addition to spellings, a piece of English homework and a piece of Maths homework are sent home each Friday. This should be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Homework needs completing in pencil and must be presented neatly, otherwise they will have to do it again during golden time.

Thanks so much for your support,
The Year 3 Team.