

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term Scavengers & Settlers



In Science, children will look at rock and soils. They will learn about different types of rocks, how fossils are formed and soil types through research and investigative skills.

Reading and writing targets will be worked on through a range of text types. E.g. stories, non-fiction texts and poetry.

Children will be learning about life in the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. They will learn about early hunting, homes and travel in order to develop their historical understanding.

Using their understanding of pneumatics, children will produce moving models with a Stone Age theme during DT.

We will develop our Maths skills in number, shape, measures and statistics. Some lessons will be linked to our topic e.g. timelines and 3D nets when making roundhouses.

We will be covering an art unit on Perspective. Children will then create a Stone Age landscape using the skills they have practised.

In Geography, we will look at the location of different settlements and consider ideal locations for settlements based on human and physical characteristics.

PSCHE We will be covering the units, Going for Goals and Good To Be Me.
FRENCH We will learn numbers and questions.
PE Children will cover dance and gym units.
RE We will learn about different religions and how they help people to live their lives. We will also think about who can inspire us.
MUSIC Children will develop their singing and composition skills through Stone Age themed songs!
COMPUTING The children will be focusing on how different parts of a computer and the internet work. They will also be looking at different ways to use a computer to present information they have learnt about the Stone Age.

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Homework

Polo and MacArthur Class

Spellings are given on a Tuesday and tested the following Monday. Maths homework is set on a Monday and is due on the Friday. This will alternate between Times Table Rockstars and a paper copy of the homework.

Children will be set a half term take home task. A separate letter will be provided each half term detailing the new task.

Children will still be able to access Bug Club at home.

Additional Information

Pupils must have their own named water bottle in class.

PE days

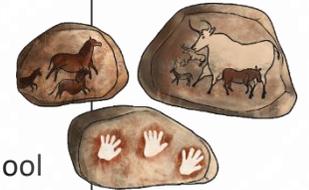
Polo – Thursday and Friday

MacArthur – Thursday and Friday

However, please ensure your child has their PE kits in school every day. Indoor PE will require shorts. Earrings should be removed and long hair tied back on PE days.

Guided Reading

We are doing whole class guided reading four times a week with your child. During this lesson, your child will listen to and read parts of a text and then complete tasks to develop their comprehension skills. The class book this term will be the Hundred Mile an Hour Dog.



Dates for your diary

POLO CLASS ASSEMBLY

18th January 2019



How you can help

Continue to read frequently with your child. Please sign the reading record to acknowledge when a book has been completed at home.

Support your child to complete their spelling and Maths homework.