

Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter 2023

History

Over the term, we will be discovering what we can find from the Stone Age today. We will be using primary and secondary sources, timelines and different artefacts. We will discover how the Stone Age people cooked and what they ate. We will find out how clothing became fashionable and what the different monuments were used for.

Science

Looking at rocks and soils we will discover and investigate how they were formed and look at their properties. We will be able to identify and name different rocks and find out how fossils were formed.

After half term, we will understand how we see light and which surfaces reflect light. We will also find out how shadows are formed.

PSHE

Over the term, we will be focusing on Achieve and Succeed from our Aspire programme. We will investigate and discover how we can achieve and what it feels like to succeed.

Design Technology

Many things have changed over the years. We will investigate and discover how tools and weapons have changed over time and why they have changed.

RE

Over the year we will be looking at the Christian faith and discovering who God is. We will be investigating what God means to Christians.

Homework Due Dates

Friday 15th September

Friday 29th September

Friday 13th October

Friday 10th November

Friday 1st December

What can we find from the Stone Age today?

Creative

In ICT children will create a Caveman game by using a programme called Scratch. They will create programmes to make their sprite move and later will create a class video. Throughout our Gym and dance sessions we shall be exploring our bodies, stretching safely and making sequences. In our Art lessons we will be discovering what Cave paintings tells us and create our own. We will also use our engraving skills and use clay to create Stone Age pots. In music we will be learning to play the ukulele, focusing on camp fire songs.

Things needed in school

- All uniform and belongings to be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Reading diary to be signed at least once a week and should be in school everyday PE kits named and in school.
- Spellings must be practised each week ready for the weekly test.

Important Information

- Weekly reading with parents begins Friday 15th September
 - Half Term Begins: Monday 30th October
 - INSET Day: Friday 17th November

Year 3 Team

- Mr Hodges & Mrs Gamble (3NH)
- Mrs Kelly & Miss Buff (3NK)