

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Year 3 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **The Stone Age to The Iron Age**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be reading 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura alongside a range of unseen extracts to develop our retrieval and inference skills.

Writing: We will be writing narratives to entertain our audience this half term. We will be writing based on the story 'Stone Age Boy and The Secret of Black Rock'.

Maths: We will focus on place value up to 1000 and then use these skills to focus on addition and subtraction within 1000.

Science: We will be learning about light and shadows. We will learn to identify light sources and explore reflections. We will also investigate materials, and which ones makes the best/worst shadows.

History: We will be answering the enquiry question 'How did the lives of Ancient Britons change during the Stone Age?' We will use a range of sources such as maps, videos, artefacts, photographs and research.

DT: We will be making moving monsters. We will learn about a range of levers and linkages to then plan and create our monsters.

Spanish: Our Spanish unit is 'Aprendo español' - I am learning Spanish.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days: *Monday and Wednesday.*
- PE Enrichment: 10th and 24th September and 8th October (PE kit required)
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars
- Practice spellings on EdShed.



Notes

- 17th September – photo day
- 25th September – McMillan Coffee Morning
- 9th October- Stay and DT @2:30
- 14th October – Parent's Evening
- W/C 19th October – Literacy Festival
- 23rd – Inset Day

