

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Stone Age.' We will begin to understand the culture of past civilizations and how life was different.

English

As writers, we will;

- create a non-chronological report describing everyday life in the Stone Age using historical information.
- produce a set of instructions to explain how Stone Age people carried out their daily tasks.
- write a new story ending for our class reading book

As readers we will read and respond to fiction and non-fiction texts relating to our topic.

St Nicholas C of E
Primary School

Year 3

Stone Age



Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- Understand the place value of numbers up to 1000s and compare and order them.
- Develop mental and written strategies to work out addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations.
- Learn how to interpret word problems, knowing which calculation to use.
- Work really hard on learning our times tables up to 12 x 12

Science and Foundation subjects:

- As scientists, we will be learning about rocks and forces and magnets.
- In Religious Education, we will be answering the questions 'What is it like to follow God?' and 'What is the Trinity?'
- As geographers, we will investigate how the introduction of farming changed Stone Age life and we will also study life on Skara Brae.
- As historians, we will investigate how people lived in the Stone Age.
- As designers, we will be looking at the importance of eating a healthy and varied diet.
- As artists, we will make drawings of the stages of early man and reproduce cave paintings.
- When using technology, children will learn the importance of being safe online. We will focus on improving our typing speed and accuracy and how to use a range of formatting features.
- As musicians, we will be further exploring our appreciation of music.
- As linguists, we will start to develop our confidence in French, developing both written and spoken skills.

Class Routines

There will be no PE this half term as we are completing Forest School activities instead. Forest School for 3H is Tuesday and for 3L, Wednesday. Children should wear their PPA kit to school on these days and bring waterproofs and wellies in a separate bag to wear during the Forest School session. PPA Sport is on Thursday afternoon.

Work at Home will be set fortnightly on TEAMS and should be uploaded by the date specified. Athletics will also be set at the same time. These will be set from this Friday (11.9.2020). Please also see TEAMS Autumn 2020 for messages and resources (including this half term's spellings).

READING - Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times each week for a minimum of 20 minutes and get their planners signed each time.

SPELLING - These will be sent home from this Friday (11.9.2020) and will be tested on a Friday.

TIMES TABLES - It is expected that children will practise their times tables regularly as they need to know up to 12x by the end of Year 4. In Year 3, children will focus on 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x.

WATER BOTTLES AND SNACKS - Year 3 have a long morning session. Therefore, please ensure your child brings in a water bottle and healthy snack every day. Thank you!