

Love Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High

Hello and welcome to Year 3!

We hope you have had a lovely summer break and are well rested, ready to work hard in your first year in KS2. This year you will be taught by Mrs Harland. We are also very lucky to have Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Deakin working with us too!

You will be very excited to learn that our first topic is called 'Time Travellers' and we will be exploring the pre-historic eras of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age! We have lots of exciting things planned, including an archaeological dig!

We will have PE all afternoon on a Monday with Miss Preugschat, so you must have a full PE kit ready for this day. However it would be a great idea to have your PE kit in school all week, in case any extra exciting activities happen! Make sure you also bring a water bottle into school daily, and remember to take it home with you at the end of the day.

In Year 3 you will be given Learning Log homework on a Friday, this needs to be handed back in on a Wednesday. If your homework arrives on Thursday or Friday, we may not have chance to look at your amazing work and mark it before new homework goes out! Maths homework will also be given out every Friday and needs to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Now you are in KS2 we encourage you to choose and change your own reading book. We would like you to think carefully about the books you are choosing and try to read lots of different types of books, such as: non-fiction, fiction, poetry and plays. We love it when you read as much as you can at home and expect you to read at least 3 times a week. We will keep a daily record of who has been reading at home. It would be great to hear about any books you have really enjoyed- why not share them with the class by writing a book review in our class library?

We are really excited to work with you this year and can't wait to see your wonderful work!

Mrs Harland, Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Deakin.

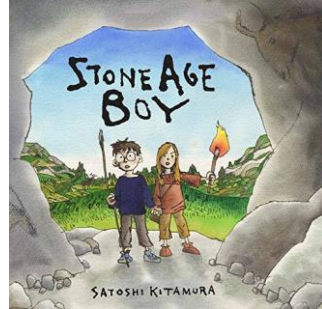


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Time Travellers

Our first topic will focus on time travelling back, on a journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

In **Computing** we will be looking at the importance of staying safe online, where we will discuss and advise each other of the dangers and what can be done to keep us safe. We will then start an exciting unit of work on coding.



In **English** we will be entering the prehistoric world of 'The Stone Age Boy' and 'UG' through our class texts. This term we will be focusing on fascinating vocabulary, ambitious connectives, dramatic openers and using a variety of interesting punctuation. We will be writing in the forms of narrative and stories from historical settings, reading and performing winter poems, and learning to use dictionaries. Through our thematic approach to learning there will be lots of exciting speaking and listening opportunities from role play to debates.



In **Maths** we will be building on our amazing skills already learnt in KS1 by learning:

- Place value of numbers to 1000.
- Comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000.
- Finding, 1, 10 and 100 more/less than a given number.
- Addition and subtraction of numbers to 1000.
- Multiplication and division of numbers to 1000.
- Counting in steps of:
2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50, 100.
(Times tables)

Our **History** and **Geography** this term will be taught through a creative topic approach, where we will become Time Travellers. We will learn what life was like through the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age; looking at homes, diet, jobs and technology. We develop our enquiry skills and build upon our knowledge of maps and atlases.

In **French** we will be learning to greet each other, talk about ourselves and our families, and to begin talking about where we live. Towards Christmas, we will begin to talk about likes and dislikes.



In **P.E.** we will be covering Games and Gymnastics this term. We are also looking forward to developing our competitive sportsmanship through competitions.

In **Music** we will be learning about how the caveman made music. We will explore different instruments and create new beats and rhythms of our own.



In **R.E** we will be learning about Christianity. During Autumn term we will look at Christian parables; understanding Jesus' teachings about God. We will then delve into the Christian and Jewish beliefs about the creation of the world.



In **Science** we will be comparing and grouping different types of rocks according to their properties. We will also be looking at the formation of fossils and soil, and how rocks can change when exposed to pressure and water. We will also look at how buildings can change over time due to changes in the materials they're built from.

In **Art** we will learn about Prehistoric Art; looking at cave drawings and experimenting with mark making using a variety of natural materials.
In **D.T.** we will investigate the Caveman diet and make prehistoric puppets.