

YEAR GROUP: Year 3

DATE: September / October 2024

TIME ALLOCATION: 7 weeks

TEACHER: Miss Adderley



English
In English, we will be looking at instructional writing. First, we will develop an understanding of the features of this writing, followed by writing our own instructional piece. This will be supported by books about the Stone Age era, mainly focussing on 'The Stone Age Boy.' We will then look at a number of shape poems.

Maths
In maths this half term, we will be looking at number. We will start by gaining a deeper understanding of place value, which will then support our work on addition and subtraction at the end of the term.

Science
In science this half term, we will be focusing on the topic 'rocks'. We will be looking at the formation and properties of igneous rocks and exploring how water contributes to the weathering of rocks.

What changes were there from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?



WHY?
We hope to gain a deeper understanding of how this time period has had an influence on our lives today. We have a cross-curricular approach to learning and will use a range of skills to delve deeper into the Stone Age peoples' way of life.

WOW: Making Stone Age tools.	OUTCOME: 3D model of stone age tools
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Computing
Our topic this half term is branching databases. The children will be able to design and create a range of programs and systems that collect, analyse and evaluate data and information.

Religious Education
In RE this term, we will be looking at the Creation story and what Christians can learn from it.

Geography
This term, we are focussing on History and will look at Geography next half term.

History
Our topic this half term is based on the Stone Age. We will be looking at a range of different aspects of this time period. We will be looking at and reading a range of Stone Age stories, how the houses and society changed and how this period influenced today.

Art and Design
This term, we will be looking at growing artists. We will be looking at observation drawing skills to create detailed botanical pictures.

Design Technology
This term, we are focusing on Art and will look at DT next half term.

Music
This term, we will be discussing the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music using musical vocabulary.

Physical Education
This term, we will be focusing on skills within football.

- SMSC**
- Have respect for the beliefs and values of others.
 - Work well with others and deal with conflict maturely.
 - Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
 - Recognise the difference between right and wrong.
 - Offer reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.
 - Understand and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.

- BRITISH VALUES**
- Democracy
 - The rule of law
 - Individual liberty
 - Mutual respect
 - Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- TOPIC HOMEWORK**
- Times Tables
 - Reading
 - Homework Sheet

ASSESSMENT

Children will be assessed in all areas of the curriculum, focusing on key skills taken from across the curriculum.