

Year 3 Autumn 2018 Newsletter

This half term, we will step back in time to the Stone Age era, finding out about their lives and about the archaeologists who study them.

Most of our curriculum time will be used to research, investigate and answer the question,

'Who were the first Britons?'

English

As readers, we will be retrieving information from different texts related to The Stone Age.

We also encourage the children to read daily at home and update their reading records. Any unknown vocabulary should be written in their record books, to be looked up back in class.

As writers, we will be creating a descriptive piece of writing, a story, instructional texts and an informative text.

We will also be focusing on the spelling list of the Year 3/4 common exception words.

Science

As scientists, we will be exploring rocks and soils. This will include looking at different types of rocks, locations they are found and investigating their properties and uses.

Physical Education

In gymnastics, we will be working on linking basic actions with increased control and fluency. In games, we are working on basic throwing and catching skills and playing small sided games.

We will be taking part in the Daily Mile and Fit 4 Life sessions; therefore, children need appropriate kit **every day** of the week.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction. We will be having a big focus on learning our times tables and problem solving and reasoning skills.

For Maths Passport, our focus will be looking at the continent, Australasia.

Topic

As historians, we will be discovering how the first Britons lived. We will be using our research skills to find answers to specific historical questions.

Our Art/D&T will also be tied to our current topic focus.

Computing

As computer users, we will be using word processing software to create a profile page including text and graphics.

Religious Education

In RE, our topic is Hinduism. We are looking at the main beliefs, special places and festivals that Hindus celebrate.