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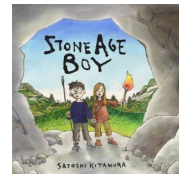
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**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 1 YEAR 3 MISS DAGLISH**

**English**

In English we are looking at the book 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. Children will have lots of opportunities to look at character description, setting descriptions and letters. Children will also be able to write a retelling of the story using interesting vocabulary.



**Mathematics**

In Maths we will begin by looking at basic number and place value skills. Children will be able to compare, order and recognise differences between numbers. Skills such as partitioning and using a variety of representations will be extra valuable in this unit. Number bonds and Times Tables will continue to be an important part of Year 3 and these will be developed further across the year.



**Science**



We are learning about Rocks and Soil! Children will be exploring the question: What are rocks and soils? We will explore permeability, erosion and the characteristics of a variety of rocks types.

**RE**

Children will begin to learn about the Hindu religion. We will look at how Hindus worship, what their shrine looks like and read the story of Rama and Sita. Children will discuss good vs evil and how this is prominent to the Hindu religion.



**Computing**

In computing we will be completing some work on iMovie. Children will be creating a movie trailer based on their work about Diwali.



**History**

How did the lives of Ancient Britons change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age? Children will investigate changes using evidence and artefacts. They will begin to summarise events and use chronology skills to discuss the past.

**Art**

Children will use natural resources to create cave paintings. Children will study how people in the Stone Age communicated through creating art using natural resources and they will create their own artwork using a variety of media.



**Spanish**

In Year 3 children will begin their Spanish journey! Learning the basic phonetics, colours, numbers and greetings will be first to enable them to build on their knowledge throughout the year.



**Useful Information**

**What can you do to help your child?**

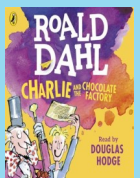
Homework will be sent out on Tuesdays to be returned the following Tuesday. Children have a login sheet, Times Table support sheet and a Y3-4 spelling list to support them with Maths and English homework throughout the year.

Please make sure you are supporting your child with completing their homework. It is really important and supports their progression in school.

**Online Resources**

- Times Tables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed
- Conquer Maths
- Hit the Button
- Active Learn
- BBC Bitesize

Our current class novel is 'Charlie and the chocolate factory' by Roald Dahl. We can't wait to get started!



**PE**

Please ensure children have shorts/trousers and a top in school for our outdoor PE sessions.

We are working on our competitive game and Dance skills this half term.

Our PE days will be:

**Monday and Friday**

**Clubs:**

**Music Makers—Monday**

**Gymnastics—Wednesday**

**Gardening/Eco—Thursday**

**Football—Thursday**

