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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 1 YEAR 3 MR BLOOD

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. We will follow this with instructional writing based on the story 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'.



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. Developing 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. It is important that your children practice regularly at home and will have their TTRockstars logins to help them too.

Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Homework will be sent out on **Fridays** 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.

If there are any problems, please don't hesitate to contact school using our class email:

y3cleves@ttp.org.uk

Online Resources

TTRockstars, Doodle

Maths, Spelling Shed,

Hit the Button

Active Learn

BBC Bitesize



Our current class novel is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl.



PE

Our PE days are **Monday and Friday**. Weather permitting, we will be working outside for PE so we will need an **out-door kit**- t-shirt, sweatshirt, jogging pants or leggings and trainers.

All jewellery must be removed for PE sessions.

Please remember to check Compass regularly for any letters and information.

Science

How do we move? Children will explore the importance of the skeleton, learn the names of bones and find out how the human body manages to move.



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.

Computing

In computing, we will be completing some work on iMovie. We will also develop our coding skills using Scratch and exploring a range of algorithms.



History

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



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.



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.

