

SCIENCE

Rocks and Forces

Children will be comparing and grouping rocks, understanding how fossils are made and recognising how soils are made. We will become 'Rock Detectives' and conduct a series of scientific observations and experiments to increase our knowledge of the Earth.



GEOGRAPHY

Through their study of the earthquakes, the children will practice their use of 'Atlas' through various tasks, such as finding all the countries around the 'Ring of Fire.'



HISTORY

The children will be investigating the Stone Age to the Iron Age and how it spanned such a large amount of time and how we have come to know so much about pre-history.



ENGLISH

Key Text:

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore
How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth
Stone Age Boy
The Secrets of Stonehenge

Writing Outcomes:

- Writing narrative description
- Planning and writing our versions of each text
- Instructional writing

Key Writing Skills:

- Using paragraphs and correct tenses
- Using expanded noun phrases
- Using similes



PSHE / SMSC

This term we are focusing on our relationships with class mates. We have introduced a circle of friends to allow children discuss their emotions and how to form positive relationships with each other.



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring term

Year 3

Theme: Stone Age to Iron Age

Key Golden Question: How different was it back then?

Swimming is on: Tuesday

Homework is due in: Wednesday

Spelling Test: Friday

Reading Records: Every day

MUSIC

We will be singing publically in partnership with the VOCES8 Foundation after which we shall be learning The Dragon song which is a song about kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness.



MATHEMATICS

Topics:

In maths, we will be studying fractions. We will then explore equivalent fractions and explore data in different forms of bar charts and pictograms.

Mental Maths:

- Number bonds up to 100
- All times tables
- Halving and doubling
- Multiplying by 10, 20
- Rounding



ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

To help develop a range of artistic skills in Art History we will be creating cave paintings relating to the Stone Age. In Design & Technology we will be using casting techniques to replicate casting bronze tools.

