

Year 3 Summer term 1

Topic & History

The term we'll be learning all about the Stone Age. We'll be learning about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age in comparison to life now. We'll be identifying different periods of history such as the Neolithic, Palaeolithic and Mesolithic. We'll be writing adventure stories Fantasy/historical story based on our key text this term, Stone Age Boy.

GPS wise, we'll be learning about the perfect present tense and how to form it (She **has been** walking for 2 hours now) determiners, continuing to learn about co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions, prepositions, contractions and possessive apostrophes.

Our class reader will be Stone aged boy by Satoshi Kitamura.

RE

In RE, we'll be learning about Buddhism. Our lessons will look at Siddharta's life, his enlightenment and his teachings. We will learn about enlightenment and how this is goal for Buddhists to achieve.

Science

This term we will be learning about Rocks and soils. We will study the three types of rock(Igneous, metamorphic, sedimentary) and examine their characteristics to classify several rocks around us. This term we will also focus on the idea of rocks as "shape-shifters" as they change over time, as well as the difference between Natural and Human made Rock.

We are so excited to have our class pet rock (Pebbles) join us the term as we

PSHE

We'll be covering the following topics this term:

- Who Can We Trust?
- Different Kinds of Friendships
- Democracy and Law
- Sun Safety

Art and DT

We'll be learning about cave paintings and their significance. We'll be planning and designing our own sculptures.

In DT, we'll be learning about and practising the skill of weaving.

Computing

This term we'll be learning how to send and respond to emails. We'll be learning how to use search engines and refreshing our e-safety knowledge.

Maths

We will continue with Mass and capacity, then commence our second unit of fractions which focuses on fractions of amounts. This will require the children to combine their knowledge of fractions and multiplication. We will then move onto money, adding and subtracting pounds and pence using column addition. We will finish the term looking at time; reading the time to 5 minutes, am and pm and durations.

Spanish

This term we'll be learning more about how to describe our families, personalities and food and drink.

PE

It's summer so it can only mean one thing – athletics! The children will practise various types of throwing, running and jumping.