

Information for Parents and Carers

Class 3: Year A, Autumn 1, 2024

Theme: From Stone Age Britain to end of the Roman occupation: How did Britain change?

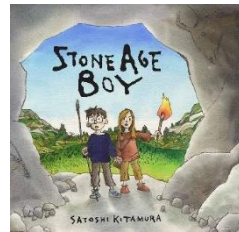
Focusing this half term on Stone age, Iron Age and Bronze Age, we will use a range of different resources to develop our understanding of how historic items, artefacts and past events have helped to shape our lives today. We will research the significant events from this period and plot them on timelines. We will compare village life, diet, religion and different cultures of this period to our own.

English:



Our class book this half term is 'The Wild Way Home' by Sophie Kirtley. We will read this book for immersion, enjoyment and to develop our inference comprehension skills.

Fiction This half term our writing will be inspired by the book 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. The



children will be exploring the characters and developing their narrative skills. SPaG: Our SPaG focus for this half term will be heading and subheadings to aid presentation, expressing time using adverbs. We will revisit previous learning throughout our English unit.

Mathematics:

This half term we will be focussing on the following areas of Mathematics: Reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers to and beyond 1000; find 10, 100 and

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1000 more or less than a number; adding and subtracting numbers mentally; rounding numbers to nearest 10, 100 and 1000 (Y4); formal written methods of addition and subtraction using 3 and 4 digit numbers.

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Science:

This half term we will learn about the importance of nutrition, including the foods belonging to the different food groups and the benefits they give to our bodies. We will even use our knowledge to design healthy meals!



As part of this topic children will also be introduced to the main body parts associated with the skeleton and muscles. We will name and label different parts of the human skeleton and their purpose, along with studying some animal skeletons.

PE & Games: This term's PE is with the Sports Coach on **Monday** focusing on Team building and Invasion Games (Rugby and Football), and Swimming on



Wednesday mornings.

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their P.E kits on these days. Your child will need to wear their swimwear underneath their uniform on swimming days (Wednesdays) and bring a towel and underwear in a bag.

Additional Learning:

Design and Technology

Digital World: Researching and designing an electronic charm.

Art

Prehistoric Art

French

Introductions & siblings, Numbers 1-20

Computing

Coding

Additional Information:

If you or anyone you know has any interests, talents, skills or expertise that can help us enhance our learning in Class 3 this half term, please speak to Mrs Power or Mrs Cookson. We are always looking to make links with our community.

Class 3 Welcome and information evening – Wednesday 11th September 5pm.

<p>Key Dates Wed 4th September – Class 3 start swimming lessons Wed 11th September – Class Welcome and information meeting, 5pm Mon 7th October – Individual Photographs Thurs 10th October – Class 3 trip to Manchester Jewish Museum (More info to come) Thurs 10th and Fri 11th October – Grandparents breakfast 9-10am Thurs 24th Oct – END OF AUTUMN 1 Fri 25th October – INSET for staff. SCHOOL CLOSED.</p>	<p>Music Charanga – Year 3 Unit – Let Your Spirit Fly RE We will be looking at the enquiry ‘What do Jewish people believe and how do they live?’</p>	
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- How you can help at home**
- Spellings will be set and tested on **Fridays, a paper copy will be sent home and a copy posted to Google Classroom. You will receive the first set of spellings on Friday 6th September.**
 - A **SPaG.com** task will be set on **Fridays (the first one will be set on 13th September)** to be completed by the following Wednesday. You will notice some of the activities may say a different age group, this is where we have identified gaps.
 - **Mathletics** tasks will be set every **Friday** to be completed by the following Wednesday (**the first set of Mathletics home learning will be set on 13th September**).
 - Login to TTrackstars regularly to develop times table skills.
 - Times table timed activity will take place every **Friday starting 13th September.**
 - A home learning grid will be sent home. Pupils have the whole half term to complete at least three of the activities.
 - **Please ensure your child reads regularly to an adult. By reading with your child you are not just helping them to speed up decoding words, but also aiding understanding and inference skills.**