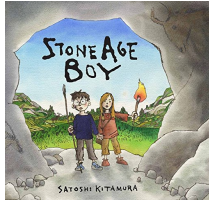


English Learning

In English, we will be studying the story, Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be learning:

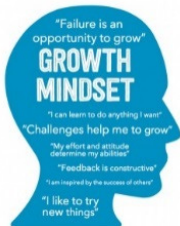
- * To collect information about stone age beasts
- * To write poems about stone age beasts
- * To think about characters and their characteristics
- * To plan, write and evaluate a story based upon one which we have read



Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- * Counting in 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 50 and 100s
- * Addition and subtraction
- * Multiplication and division
- * Adding and subtracting amounts of money
- * Telling the time to the nearest minute
- * Fractions
- * 2D and 3D shapes
- * Learning 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables so we can answer them at speed



PSHCE Learning

We will be learning about how to have a Growth Mindset and their relationships with friends and family.



French Learning

We will be learning how to greet people in French and initiate a basic conversation.

Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be Animals including humans (specifically skeletons). We will:

- * Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement



Art Learning

We will be looking at Stone Age paintings that have been found on walls of caves around the world and will try to re-create our own by mixing our own paints from things found around school and painting with natural tools.



Music Learning

We will be learning the difference between pulse and rhythm.

Computing Learning

We will be developing our word processing and design skills by using the programs Microsoft Word and Microsoft Publisher, thinking about which programs are suitable for what purpose.

We will also be learning to touch type using the website

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr>



PE Learning

We will practise the gymnastic skill of balancing and will begin an outside unit of work developing ball skills.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We are learning about what it means to be a Christian and tackling the Big Question 'What kind of world would Jesus have wanted?'.





How can you help?

- Continuing to read regularly at home to an adult, with lots of discussion about the book.
- Lots of regular times table testing for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. The faster the response, the better!
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, putting them into sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- We will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm on Friday 11th October. The children will get a chance to roam replica Stone Age buildings and take part in stone age crafts and historical activities.
- Please see the dates for your diary sheet for general dates of events of things happening in school.



If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about the Stone Age (or any other topics) and would be happy to come in to talk to the children, please let us know.

Thank you for all your support,

The Year 3 team



Year 3 Learning

Autumn 1

Welcome to year three! We hope you all had a lovely, restful summer holiday and are ready to start the new school year.

We are very much looking forward to getting to know the children and helping them to flourish and reach their full potential.

We are hoping that all children will transition smoothly from the infant department to the juniors and settle quickly into the daily routine with their new class mates.

In year three we explore a range of exciting topics which we hope will enthuse the children through their learning journey.

Autumn Term Topic: History: The Stone Age

We will be learning:

- To place the Stone Age on a timeline
- To name and identify Stone Age beasts
- About Stone Age dwellings and how the people survived
- About Stone Henge and the theories behind it
- About the dwelling of Skara Brae
- The theories behind Maiden Castle

