

Y3 AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

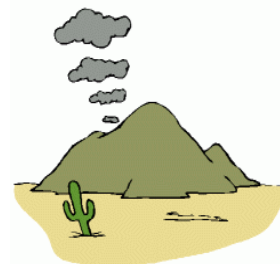
This letter will explain what your child will be learning during this term and how you may be able to help at home.

This term the children will be attempting to answer the question...

How did prehistoric Britons survive The Stone Age?



Children will be looking at different aspects of life during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and how people survived. As part of the creative curriculum, the children will host an exhibition to present their work including art, computing and music.



In History...

We will be learning about British life in The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will decide on what humans needed to be able to survive, the dangers they may have faced and the resources which would have been available to help Stone Age people. We will also focus on the tools and materials Stone Age people used to help them survive.

In Design Technology...

The children will learn about the types of food that were available and could be prepared during The Iron Age. They will have the opportunity to design a recipe from ingredients that prehistoric Britons would have had to create an Iron Age meal.

In Science...

In Science the children will be looking at rocks, soils and fossils. They will be able to identify and describe the properties of a range of rocks including the type of rock and how it is formed. Children will conduct experiments to test the hardness of rocks and the permeability of rock types. They will also cover the process of fossilisation and be able to describe how fossils are formed.

In R.E. the children will be looking at celebrations, focussing particularly on the Hindu festival of Diwali and the Christian celebrations of Advent and Christmas.

How you can help

Please hear your child read their reading book at least once a week and sign their reading record.

Make sure your child completes their homework and submits it on time. The arrangements for homework will be explained on the homework sheet. The first homework is due by Friday 11th September.

Spelling Tests will be every Monday so please ensure your child practises the to spelling of these words, their meaning and how to use them in sentences.

Ensure your child has their full PE kit in school. This includes green shorts, a white top and black pumps or trainers. P.E. kits will remain in school until the end of each half term. This term, we will be having PE lessons outside.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact one of the Year 3 team. Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Khatkar, Mrs Meredith, Mrs Hall, and Miss Whitehouse.