

Year 3 Spring Newsletter:

Stone Age to Iron Age



As part of our whole school Big Idea 'Portal to the past', Year 3's new topic for the Spring term is Stone Age to Bronze Age. We will be looking at Stone Age through to Iron Age and what it was like to live in each time period.

Science – Electricity

We will be looking at forces and magnets. We will be exploring how objects move on different surfaces and how magnets attract and repel.

Computing

We will be looking at Data handling and computing systems.

French

Our next topic in French will be musical instruments and fruit. We will be learning how to speak, read, write and listen to the names of the instruments and fruit. We will also be describing what instruments we can and can't play and we will be describing the different fruits.

PE and Games

PE (on Mondays) we will be doing dance. Games (on Thursdays) we will be doing basketball.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days.

PSHE

Following the school-wide approach and using Jigsaw resources, we will be looking at 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy me'.

This will look at our dreams and ambitions and how to overcome challenges.

DT

We will be making our own broth for the children to try. The children will get the opportunity to plan, make and evaluate the broth.

History

We will be looking at and learning about Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. This includes where they sit on a time line, what it was like to live in each time period and the changes between them.

Music

We will be starting our Music lessons every Thursday, looking at music terminology and creating music with our specialist teacher.



Homework



Reading

It is expected that your child reads at home at least 3 times a week. If they do not read at home, they may be asked to stay in at playtime to read with an adult.

Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and the children will be tested on a Friday. Please practice these with your children at home. Children are expected to practice their spellings on Spelling Shed at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunchtime.

Times tables

Your child will be tested on their times tables regularly in school. Children are expected to practice their times tables on TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunchtime.

Knowledge organisers

Knowledge organisers will be sent home at the beginning of each new topic. Please look through these with your children and challenge each other to learn the facts and key information on them.

Class Novels

Our new class novels for this half term will be 'The Good Bear', 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher and 'The Wild Way Home' by Sophie Kirtly.

