



# Year 3 Term 2 Newsletter 2023



**Our topic over the next 2 terms will be focusing on The Stone Age.**

**Our Lead Enquiry question is:** *Where would an ideal location for a Stone Age settlement be in our local area?*

**WOW Event – Stone Age Experience Day (10<sup>th</sup> November) and Stone Age Day Exhibition.**

**Maths** – Fractions (counting in tenths, comparing and ordering), Time (reading and writing time on a digital and analogue clock & reading and writing time in five-minute intervals), Money (making different combinations and adding/subtracting money from £5).

**Literacy** – Embedding the use of capital letters and full stops, pronouns (to avoid repetition), conjunctions, contractions (didn't, wasn't), adverbs to start a sentence, non-fiction leaflets and letter writing.

## **Geography** – Volcanoes

To understand what a volcano is and where they are in the world

To explore what happens when a volcano erupts

To explore the features of volcanoes.

To understand what tectonic plates are and what the 'ring of fire' is.

To explore life in volcanic areas.

## **Science** – Rocks

To identify natural occurring rocks and their uses

To group rocks according to their characteristics

To explore rocks – igneous

To explore rocks – sedimentary

To explore rocks – metamorphic

To explore what fossils are and how they are formed.

**PE** – Gymnastics (Wednesday indoors)

**Kwik Cricket** (Friday outdoors)

**PSHE** – We will be continuing to focus on the topics safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.

**Music** – Kapow scheme of learning – Mountains. We will be learning to add percussion and sound to music.

**RE** - Our focus for this term will be Christianity - Christmas.

To understand how Christians celebrate Christmas.

To tell you what the nativity story tells Christians about Jesus (given to the world by God).

To understand the meaning of advent

**Computing** - This term our focus will be on creating media - knowing that an animation is a sequence of pictures, plan an animation, improve, and evaluate an animation.

**DT** - designing and making a Stone Age camp using natural materials used during the Stone Age.

### **General Reminders**

PE days are Wednesday (indoors) and Fridays (outdoors)

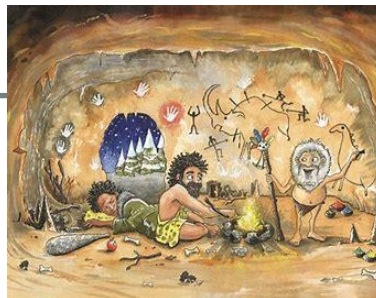
TTRS - this should be completed at least ten minutes per day.

**Please bring reading books to school every day.**

Spelling and times tables will be tested on Fridays - please remember to bring in your blue book on this day so we can add new spellings and times tables.

### **Teachers**

Mrs Cook and Miss Allison



**Art** - drawing a volcano

To explore art movements, and the historical and cultural developments in art, craft design.

To explore a range of drawing mediums to create form.

To explore a range of drawing mediums to create texture.

To use artworks as inspiration for my own artwork.

### **Helpful Hints**

**If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to volcanoes or rocks.**

**Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:**

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.myon.co.uk/index.html>

**Volcanoes** -

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/what-is-a-volcano>

**Rocks & fossils**

<https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/geology-rocks/geology-rocks-fossils-3/>