



Year 3 Term 2 Newsletter 2024



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 - Making Stone Age camps

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-chronological report 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 understand what rock is and how it can be grouped.

To know how rocks are formed.

To understand why different rocks are used for different purposes.

To know how fossils are made.

To know what soil is and how it is made.

PE - Basketball (Monday outdoors)

Gymnastics (Friday indoors)

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

To know what the Trinity is and what happens in the biblical of the baptism of Jesus.

Remembrance Day

To know what the Trinity is and how the Trinity is shown in the biblical story of the baptism of Jesus

. To understand why the biblical story of the baptism of Jesus is important for many Christians.

To understand why Christians, get baptised.

To understand what might affect a Christians decision about baptism

Computing - This term our focus will be on databases. We will be looking at branching database and creating our own.

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

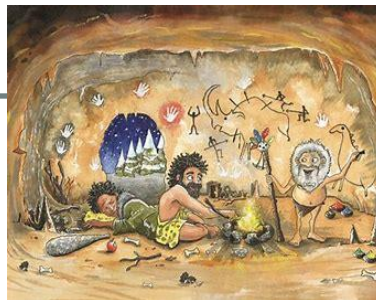
General Reminders

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

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, Mrs Tuley and Miss Cheal

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/>