

# Year 3 Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

## How would I have survived in the Stone Age?



**In R.E. we will be:** exploring two main religions; Christianity and Judaism. We will look in greater depth at how beliefs today compare with the beliefs of the Stone Age.

**As MUSICIANS we will be:** learning to sing a range of different songs and play untuned percussion instruments.

**As WRITERS we will be:** be examining different forms of poetry and writing our own fantasy stories inspired by the adventures of Leon and the Place Between. We will also be developing our understanding of past and present tense by writing a recount.

We will concentrate on our handwriting and continue to use cursive letters.

Children will be encouraged to use their learning muscles to improve their work.

**In P.E. we will be:** We will be exploring P.E both indoor and outdoor. Children will be learning a variety of skills using different techniques.

**As READERS we will be:** Clarifying, making predictions and summarising books. We will also be asking and answering questions about our class text and information texts linked to our topic. We will continue to read our books at home and school, these books will be closely linked to our phonics level.

**As MATHEMATICIANS we will be learning to:** Developing our knowledge of number patterns, using up to 3 digit numbers. Alongside this, we will keep practicing all of our known times table facts to 10x10.

**As Historians we will be:** learning all about the Stone Age. We will be researching how they survived during extreme temperatures, what food was available and what clothes they wore to stay warm. We will use our recently learnt knowledge and compare it to how we live today.

**As ARTISTS we will be:** Developing our printing techniques and creating a Stone Age cave painting. We will explore the use of colours and different mediums to create texture.

**In PSHE -In Jigsaw we will:** explore the topic 'Being me in my world'. Within this topic we will establish clear boundaries and routines within the classroom and create a class charter to ensure everyone feels safe and happy at school.

Year 3 P.E days will be on **Wednesday** and **Friday** during **Autumn 1**. Please send your child to school in P.E kit on these days. See below for appropriate school P.E kit.

- Plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts,
- Trainers
- Tracksuit/Jogging bottoms (Blue or Black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website. Or parents can buy from local shops but please purchase school colours.

We have many exciting opportunities planned throughout the school year. Please see below the curriculum overview as well as the the wider opportunities available to your child throughout the year

<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
How would I have survived in the Stone Age?	Would I rather live in the Bronze or Iron Age?	How did the Romans change Britain?
Why do I have winter when Australia has summer?	Why does a mountain need an earthquake?	Why is it dark when we sleep?

<b>Visits / visitors</b>	<b>In-school wider opportunities</b>
Susie Steele - Trinity Church	Music Service
Hull Children's University - Healthy Lifestyle workshop	Physical Foundations
Visit to the local Mosque	Mr Holmes
Police Officer - Road safety	NAPA Dance
	Tigers Trust

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