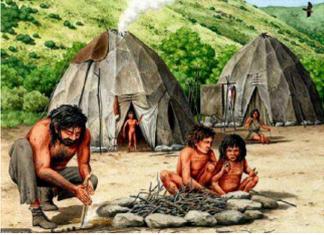




Year Three Newsletter Spring 1 2025

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you have all had a wonderful festive break and that you are ready for another exciting half term. This half term we will begin our Travels Through The Ages topic.

We will be exploring Prehistoric Britain and the arrival of people in Britain just under a million years ago. During this half term we will be travelling from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age.

Our Learning Theme	Important Dates	PE:
 <p>Travels Through The Ages.</p>	<p>Monday 27th January: Stone Age workshop</p> <p>Friday 7th February NSPCC Number Day</p> <p>February 14th School Closes</p>	<p>Monday PM – Outdoor - Football and the principles and tactics of attacking and defending. Please note that outdoor PE may have to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.</p> <p>Wednesday AM – Indoor- Gymnastics? Please ensure your child attends school on these days in full PE kit according to the school dress code.</p>

Learning Log	Homework
<p>Our Learning Log this term will be based on our Travels Through The Ages topic. It will be sent home on 15th January and can be worked on throughout the Spring Term including the half term holiday and into the next half term.</p>	<p>Learn by Heart spelling and maths targets will continue to be sent home every 2 weeks alongside their White Rose maths homework books. In addition, we would like children to be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars from home to support the learning of their times tables and division facts. These have been updated with the tables the children are working on.</p>

Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science:
<p>The children will be writing short narrative texts linked to the book <i>UG</i> with a particular focus on writing speech using inverted commas. They will also recreate and write their own version of the story of "Stone Age Boy".</p>	<p>The children will begin the half term by revisiting their 3 and 4 times tables. They will then be moving on to learning, using and applying the multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table before scaling these multiplication facts by 10. We will then learn a range of strategies for multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.</p>	<p>We will be continuing our topic on light this half term. We will then be moving on to investigating rocks. We will be identifying, grouping and testing rocks.</p>

Humanities	Computing
<p>In history we will be exploring the prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will explore when these different ages took place and how long they lasted. We will also compare the achievements, housing and societal structures across these periods of time. In geography, we will be exploring the land use and settlement of early humans during these ages.</p>	<p>The children will continue creating simple algorithms combining inputs and outputs.</p>

Other:	Year Three Team
<p>PSHE: The children will be focussing on acts of kindness and how these can develop a culture where kindness, without an expectation of reward, becomes a way of life for our whole school community.</p> <p>RE: This half term's focus is on Christianity and what they believe about a good life.</p> <p>Music: The children will continue to learn to play the trumpet each Tuesday with Mr Smith from Bradford Music Services.</p> <p>French: We will be learning about the days of the week and colours.</p>	<p>Mrs S Morrow - Ennis Class Teacher Mrs Z Akhtar - Daley Class Teacher Miss S Wooley - Daley Class Teacher</p> <hr/> <p>This half term SPS University Activity:</p> <p>Group Y3A Explorers Miss Brett Group Y3B STEM Mr Evans</p>