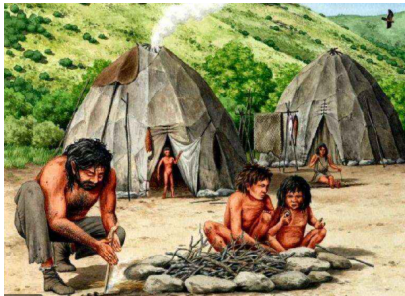




Year Three Newsletter Spring 1 2024

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 |
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|  Travels Through The Ages | | Tuesday 16th January: Stone Age workshop Friday 2nd & 9th February: Road Safety sessions | Wednesday – 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. Tuesday – Indoor – Health education, movement, dance and fitness to music Please ensure your child attends school on these days in full PE kit according to the school dress code. |
| Learning Log | | Homework | |
| 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. | | Learn by Heart spelling and maths targets will continue to be sent home every 2 weeks. 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. The children will access the library and bring home a book of their choosing. We would appreciate it if you would take this as an opportunity to share the book and read with your child at home. | |
| Curriculum | | | |
| English | Maths | Science: | |
| The children will learn about the features of non-chronological reports. They will create a fact file linking to our science theme of animals and their skeletons and muscles before we move on to writing short narrative texts linked to the books <i>UG</i> and <i>Stone Age Boy</i> . We will also use short BBC animations to enhance our English writing sessions. | 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. | We will be continuing our Animals Including Humans topic this half term. We will explore why animals have muscles and a skeleton, and whether they are vertebrates or invertebrates. We will also be exploring how we move and identifying the main bones in our bodies. | |
| Humanities | | Computing | |
| 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. | | The children will be using research, multimedia and presentation skills to present their English writing. | |
| Other: | | Year Three Team | |
| 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. RE: This half term's focus is on Christianity and what they believe about a good life. Music: The children will continue to learn to play the glockenspiel. French: We will be learning about the days of the week and colours | | Mrs S Morrow - Ennis Class Teacher Miss E Sacchetto- Student Teacher Mrs J Mulholland - Daley Class Teacher Mrs Moreau- Learning Support Assistant (LSA) Miss Rogers - LSA Miss Brett - HLTA | |