



What's happening in Year Three?



During this term, we will be exploring the theme of Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. We will be focusing on what the UK was like and how it has evolved over time.

During English lessons we will be using our class text 'The Great Cave' to inspire the children to write their own diary entry. Following our trip to Butser Ancient Farm, we will be writing a recount. In Reading, Year 3 will enjoy the 'The Great Cave' by Terry Deary and use their knowledge of the text to continue developing their reading skills such as retrieval, inference, and prediction.



Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age

Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.

In Maths this term, we will be learning mental calculation skills for addition and subtraction. Then, we will consolidate the children's fluency with manipulating equations to find the most efficient methods. After this, they will move on the learning the column addition and subtraction methods.



In Science this term, we will be learning about Scientific Enquiry. The children will learn to follow a sequence of scientific enquiry including making predictions, recording results, making observations and drawing conclusions. They will also develop their understanding of making an experiment a fair test.



In DT, we will be researching, designing and making our own Roundhouses using a simplified version of the wattle and daub method.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home. You can ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood and they can complete an Accelerated Reader quiz. Thank you!



Homework

We will continue to send home weekly spellings for the children to practise at home, which they will be tested on each Friday. They are also expected to **read for 10 minutes each day**, and complete 10 minutes of **TTRS** practise.

Encouraging your child to **complete their homework** each week will ensure they consolidate their work learned in school and prepare them for the learning ahead.

Just a quick note to say thank you for all of your support in settling the children in. Please come and speak to us at anytime or send a message. You, your family and child are very important to us and we always want to work in partnership with you.

The children will continue to have PE every week so please provide them with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather), including suitable footwear with fastenings they can manage independently. Your child should come into school wearing the correct kit. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly.

Important Days

P.E:
Tuesday
and Friday

THANK YOU!

