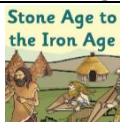




## Year Three Newsletter: Summer 1 2021

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday. We have really enjoyed having all the children back in school. During this half-term we start our learning all about the Stone Age through to the beginning of the Iron Age, what life was like so long ago and how it changed during this time period. Unfortunately, our residential trip to Buckden House has been cancelled. We are arranging some other exciting learning experiences for our children instead, within the current restrictions and guidelines.

The children are doing really well with learning the words from our Year Three word list. It is also a pleasure to see them so engaged with reading too. Please continue to support your children in learning them at home, alongside reading for pleasure.

Our Learning Theme		Important Dates:	
		27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> April – Parent Consultations 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – May day school closed 20 <sup>th</sup> May – Class photographs 21 <sup>st</sup> May – School closes for half term	
Homework		Learning Log	PE Days
Learn by Heart spelling and maths targets will restart and will be sent every 2 weeks. In addition, children can access Times Tables Rock Stars from home to support learning of their times tables and division facts. These have been updated with the tables the children are working on.		Learning Logs will be issued next week. The children can pursue any area of interest regarding our topic. These are to be returned to school on <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> .	<b>Tuesday</b> – Indoor – athletics <b>Wednesday</b> – Outdoor – Wellbeing Wednesday  Please ensure your child attends school on these days in full PE kit according to the school dress code.
Curriculum			
English	Maths	Science	
This half term we will read <i>Stone Age Boy</i> by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be exploring plot, character and writing a letter. The children will also write a persuasive leaflet about a historical Stone Age site.	In maths children will look at fractions. The children will recognise and solve problems using fractions. We will then move onto telling the time. Any support learning how to tell the time at home is greatly appreciated.	This term we are studying plants. We will be learning about the functions of the different parts of a plant, exploring the life cycle of plants and the conditions that are needed to grow.	
Humanities	DT	Computing	
We will be exploring how life in Britain changed between 11,000 BCE – 430CE.	We will be designing and creating our own Stone Age shelter.	This half term we will begin to look at word processing skills.	
Other:			Year Three Team
PSHE: We will be discussing what it means to do our best and how we need to look after our bodies to be able to do our best. RE: We will explore the beliefs of Hinduism and explore the question 'How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?' Music: The children will continue to learn the ukulele on a Friday with Mr Johnstone. They will learn basic chords and how to read basic musical notation.			Mr D Breeze – Daley Class Teacher Mrs S Morrow - Ennis Class Teacher Mrs Bagnall, Mr Gedney – Teaching assistants Mrs Wilson – HLTA
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