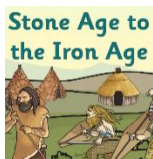


Year Three Newsletter: Spring 2 2020

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday. We are really looking forward to our Buckden visit to celebrate the end of our Stone Age topic. During this half term we will be 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. Whilst staying in Buckden, we will explore a cave, walk to a stone circle and create cave paintings. Please see the separate letter for further details.

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:	
	28 th February – Adventures in China assembly 6 th March – World Book Day W/C 9 th March – British Science Week 18 th March – Visit to St Peter's Church 1 st -2 nd April – 3B – Buckden House residential 2 nd - 3 rd April – 3N – Buckden House residential		
Homework		Learning Log	PE Days
Learn by Heart spelling and maths targets will continue to be sent every 2 weeks. In addition, we expect children to be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars from home to support their learning of their times tables and division facts.		Learning Logs were issued before half term. The children can pursue any area of interest regarding our topic. These are to be returned to school on Wednesday 25 th March.	Tuesday – Indoor – Gymnastics Wednesday – Outdoor – Tennis 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 be reading <i>Stone Age Boy</i> and <i>Ug</i> . We will then use these stories to inspire our writing. We will write letters from the <i>Stone Age Boy</i> before moving on to exploring character and setting description and direct speech.	The children will study length and measurement. We will be converting, comparing, adding and subtracting measurements. We will also be learning how to measure and calculate perimeters of simple 2D shapes.	This half term we will be looking at fossils. We will explore how they are formed and how we use them to learn about the past.	
Humanities	Art/DT	Computing	
In humanities this half term we will be examining the Stone Age through to the early Iron Age, and the periods of pre-history. We will learn about the different ways of life in different periods, learn about homes and lifestyles.	In art and design technology this half term we will be learning about Stone Age clothing and designing outfits, creating stone age beads and jewellery from clay, making our own cave paintings and painting rocks in Celtic designs.	This half term we will be focussing on word processing skills. We will develop our typing skills whilst making PowerPoints. The children will learn the different features of PowerPoint such as how to insert pictures and basic animation.	
Other:		Year Three Team	
PSHE: In PHSCE this half term we will be exploring special people. We will explore who is special to us as well as how we look after and care about special people. RE: The children will be learning about the Easter story. They will look at each part, it's significance to Christians and the messages behind the stories. Music: The children will continue to learn the ukulele on Fridays with Mr Johnstone. They will learn basic chords and how to read basic musical notation.		Mr D Breeze - 3B - Class Teacher Mrs H Noble - 3N - Class Teacher Mrs Morrison, Mrs Willoughby, Mrs Mowbray, Miss Bibi – Teaching assistants Mrs Wilson, Mrs Morgan and Miss Brett – HLTA's	