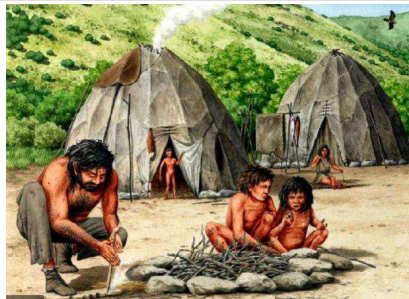




Year Three Newsletter: Spring 2 2022

We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break and that you are all recharged for this short but 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 the summer term we will be travelling from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age, however we will be mainly focussing on the palaeolithic, mesolithic and neolithic eras during this half term.

Our Learning Theme	Important Dates	Homework
 Travels Through The Ages	Young Voices trip to Sheffield Thursday 28th April Bradford University Physiotherapy Ambassadors Visit (In school) Wednesday 4th May Buckden Residential Assembly Friday 6th May	Learn by Heart spelling and maths targets will continue to be sent home every 2 weeks. In addition, we expect children to be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars from home to support the learning of their times tables and division facts. We would also ask that you continue to read to and with your child at home.
Learning Log	PE Days	
As it is such a short half term, we will not be setting a learning log task. The children will receive a new task after the Spring Bank holiday.	Tuesday – Indoor – Gymnastics which will focus on balancing on different points, transferring a routine onto apparatus and spinning symmetrically and asymmetrically on different points and at different levels. Thursday – Outdoor PE led by Funda: Please ensure your child attends school on these days in full PE kit according to the school dress code.	
Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science:
Linking to our topic Travels Through The Ages , we will be writing short narrative texts linked to the books UG and Stone Age Boy and an explanation text based around the book Ancient Britain for kids. We will also use short BBC animations to enhance our English writing sessions.	The children will be exploring fractions during this half term. They will find fractions of an amount, explore the equivalence of halves and quarters, count in fractions, place fractions on number lines and explore tenths as both a fraction and decimal.	We will be concluding our topic Animals including Humans with a visit from Bradford University Physiotherapy Ambassadors who will work in class with us to further enhance the children's knowledge and understanding of the musculoskeletal system in humans.
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 their research and presentation skills to create an interactive presentation about the three Stone Age eras.
Other:		Year Three Team
PSHE: The children will be learning about working collaboratively towards shared goals, what positively and negatively affects physical, mental and emotional health, how to reflect on and celebrate achievements and set high aspirations and goals. RE: This half term's focus is the Hindu faith. The children explore the Hindu Gods and compare Hindu Gods with our different roles in life Music: The children will continue to continue to play the ukulele. French: We will be exploring the language of food.		Miss K Jacklin – Daley Class Teacher Mrs S Morrow - Ennis Class Teacher Mrs Mowbray – Learning Support Assistant (LSA) Mr Hutchinson LSA
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