

Our PE this Half Term

PE will continue on Wednesday afternoons for Year 3. Please ensure children continue to wear their PE kits (suitable for warm weather) in to school.

Our Religious Education this Half Term

This half term we will be looking at the concept of community, through the lens of Vaisakhi. We will explore the communities that we are part of and the sense of belonging this gives us.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children daily and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Each child should be reading at home **at least** three times each week on the go read app.

Maths - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. Please make this fun and memorable, we want those facts to stick in our brains. Please focus on 10s, 2s, 5, 3s, 11s, 8s, to start with. Test them on whichever table they are working on.

Homework - Children will receive homework on a Wednesday, which is due in on the following Monday. Please ensure they set aside time to complete this. It will consist of spellings task and alternate Maths and English.

Dates for your Diary

Week Commencing - Mon 7th Nov - Assessment Week.

25th November 2022 - Butser Farm Trip.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day.

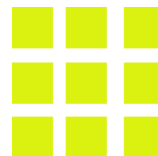
Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Christmas Muffin Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of Autumn Term.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle and coat in school everyday.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2022

Year 3 Team

Miss Boxell



Miss Troy



Mrs Chandler



Mrs Barnes



Mrs Hewison



Dear Families,

We look forward to another exciting half term and want to thank Parents for their engagement and support at home.

This half term we will be heading back 2.5 million years to prehistoric times!! We will unearth ancient objects and look at astonishing monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time. We will be deepening our historical skills of chronology by learning how to put things in order. We will develop our source analysis skills by researching a chosen area of the Stone Age and sharing the information we find. Alongside this we will also be looking at artefacts in school, links to the Isle of Wight and even a trip to an ancient farm!

With thanks,
The Year 3 Team



Knowledge Organiser
'Striving for Excellence'



Year 3 - Autumn Term 2 2022 - Stone Age

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

It is called the Stone Age because people used stone to make tools! What would you choose to make out of stone?

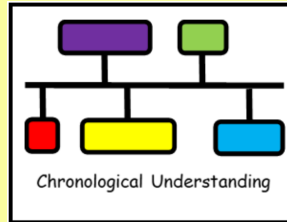
The Stone Age was split into three distinct time periods: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.

People started to create art by using fruit juices to 'paint' inside cave walls, and some of these cave paintings are still around today!

The Ice Age went on during this time, up until about 11,000 years ago. Can you imagine living in an ice age?



Key Skills



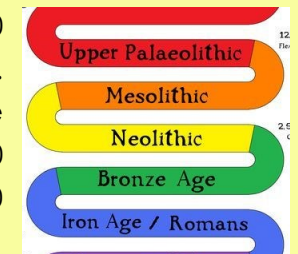
Key Vocabulary

BC/BCE - Before Christ/ Before Common Era. This is where the dates go backwards, from 0.

AD/CE - Anno Domino/ Common Era. This is where dates go forwards. We are in 2020 AD.

Nomadic - People who are nomadic travel around rather than living in one set place depending on available food and living conditions.

Palaeolithic times were from around 2/3 million years ago. The **Mesolithic** era began around 15,000 years ago (13,000 BC). This transitioned into the **Neolithic** period in 9,000 BC up until around 3,000 BC.

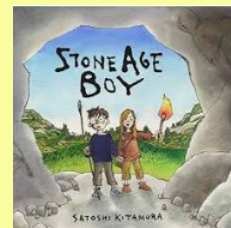
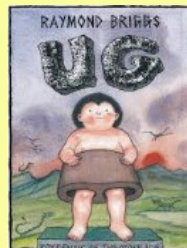


Our English this half term!

Imagine being chased by a Sabre Toothed Tiger or having to hunt a Woolly Mammoth to survive the winter?

We will be writing our own Stone Age stories and creating guides for how to survive in Stone Age times!

This term's books!



Our Maths this half term!

This term we will continue with addition and subtraction and hone in on our column methods skills. Then we will move on to multiplication and division, practicing key number facts and hopefully gaining some more badges to add to our lanyards for times table rock stars!

