

### Our PE this Half Term

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

### Our Religious Education this Half Term

In RE this half term, we will be exploring the theme of community through the religious lens of Baisakhi, a Sikh celebration. Pupils will have the opportunity to think about the communities they are a member of and what this means to them.



### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please continue to read with your children daily and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Their reading records should show they are reading at home **at least** three times each week on the go read app. Please see a member of the team if you need help with this.

**Maths** - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. We will continue consolidating the 2x, 5x and 10x as we move on to the 3x tables. Please use any opportunity to practise these at home and let us know if you would like any practice sheets.

**Homework** - Children will receive homework on a Friday which is due in on Wednesday's. Please ensure they set aside time to complete this. It will consist of spellings and a short English task in their red book or a Maths task in their new Maths book. The set pages will be written in the table in the back cover of the book. Please come and see us if your child needs any help with the homework tasks set.

## Dates for your Diary

**Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov - OCTOBER HALF TERM.**

**Tues 7th Nov** - Flu Immunisations.

**Weds 15th November**—Butser Farm trip

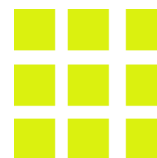
**Mon 27th Weds/29th Nov**- Parents Evenings

**Wed 22nd Nov** - Year 3/4 Cinema Trip.

**Fri 8th Dec**—Christmas Fair

**Mon 18th Dec**- Christmas Dinner Day

**Tues 19th Dec**—Early finishing at 1.00pm



# Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2023

## Year 3 Team

Miss White



Mrs Tingle



Miss Troy



Mrs White



Mrs Barnes



Mrs Hodgson



**Dear Families,**

We look forward to another exciting half term and want to thank you for your 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,  
Year 3 Team.**



Knowledge Organiser

**'Striving for Excellence'**



# Year 3 - Autumn Term 2 2023 - 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?

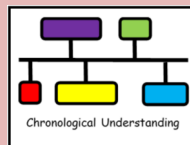
The Stone Age was split into three distinct time periods: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.

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?

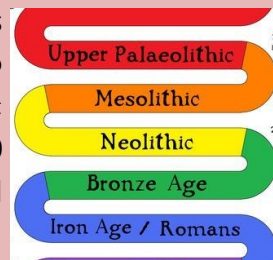


## Key Skills



## Stone Age Eras

**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.



## Key Vocabulary

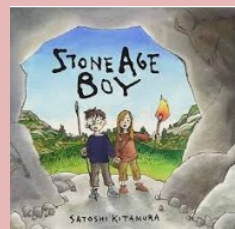
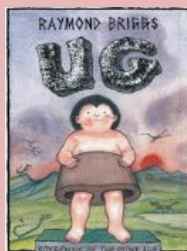
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significant	History			present
Nomadic				chronological
Neolithic	Mesolithic	Palaeolithic	prehistoric	Stone Age

## 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, based on our books and wider curriculum knowledge.

## This term's books!



## Our Maths this half term!

This term we will continue with addition and subtraction and hone in on our column method 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!

