

Our PE this Half Term

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

Religious Education and World Views

What is an angel? What role do they play in the Christian belief? Do other religions represent them differently? We will be answering these questions while exploring the concept of angels this half term.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children 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.

Maths - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. Please focus on 1-12 x tables and 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 and a short English and maths task.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 6th Nov + Monday 9th Nov 2020 - Bamburgh Art day

Friday 13th Nov 2020 - Fire Making with Les.

Wed 2nd/Thurs 3rd/Fri 4th Dec 2020 - Parents' Evenings Phone Call.

Friday 11th Dec 2020 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Mon 21st Dec 2020 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Tues 22nd Dec 2020 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Tues 22nd Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021 - **END OF TERM.**

Mon 4th Jan 2021 - First day of Spring Term.

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 - **HALF TERM.**

Fri 26th Mar - Fri 9th April 2021 - **Easter Holidays**

Mon 12th April 2021 - First day of Summer Term.

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021 - **HALF TERM.**

Friday 23rd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.



Nine Acres Primary School

Autumn Term 2 2020

Year 3 Team

Miss Hancox



Miss Boxell



Mrs Chandler



Miss Joyce



Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to another exciting half term and want to thank families 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 also develop our source analysis skills by researching a chosen area of the Stone Age and presenting the information we find.

With thanks, the Year 3 Team.

Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 3 - Autumn Term 2 - What was it like to live in the 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? Bbrrrr...



Key Skills

Chronology

We will be placing important events from the Stone Age onto a timeline and developing our mathematical skills to work out how long ago events have happened.

Source Interpretation and analysis

We will research different aspects of the Stone Age and share their findings with the class.



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.

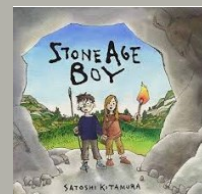
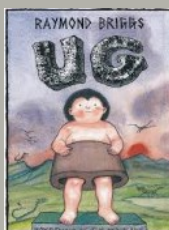
Agriculture - This is the use of farming in order to grow crops for food. Stone Age people began to use **agriculture** rather than living a **nomadic** lifestyle.

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 Exciting Books!



Our Mathematics 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!