

**Year 3 Autumn half-term Curriculum Overview.**7th September 2018

Dear Parent,

I hope that you have had a relaxing Summer Holiday and would like to welcome you to Year 3!

This half term our topic is called 'Through the Ages!' It sees us researching the Neolithic Age - Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, seeing the differences to our modern lifestyles, we will be looking at Skara Brae and realistic cave drawings too! Our P.E. lessons are on Thursdays and Fridays. Our science topic is light and we will investigate light sources and how shadows are formed, experimenting with changing the shape of them.

Curriculum coverage:**Numeracy**

- ✓ **Mental Maths**
 - Revise 2x, 5x and 10x
 - Learn 3x and 4x
 - Secure Place Value to 10 and 100 (Number bonds)
- ✓ **Number and Place Value**
 - Can I count in hundreds?
 - Can I use numbers up to 1,000?
 - Can I use 100s, 10s and 1s?
 - Can I work out number lines?
 - Can I work out 10 or 100 more or less?
 - Can I accurately order numbers?
 - Can I count in 50s?

Literacy

- ✓ **Punctuation**
 - Full stops consistently
 - Capital letters consistently
 - Question marks when needed
 - Exclamation marks for effect
 - Commas to break sentences and in lists
- ✓ **Sentence structure**
 - Use a range of conjunctions.
 - Increase legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.
 - Use 2 or 3 letters to check spelling in a dictionary.
 - Use models to plan.
 - Use paragraphs around a theme.
 - Prepositions and openers for time and cause.
- ✓ **Text level**
 - Stories with familiar settings
 - Information texts

Topic

- Stone Age to Iron Age Britain, including: hunter-gatherers and early farmers; (**Skara Brae**).
- Bronze Age religion, technology and travel: Stonehenge.
- Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- Timelines of Britain.
- Realistic stained cave paintings with charcoal.

Science- Light- The main investigations and scientific questions we will be studying:

- How are shadows formed? - What are the sources of light?
- Why do we need light? - How can we change the length of shadows?

Homework

Reading - Children are expected to read at home for 10 minutes at least three times a week and it is in your child's best interests to do so. We have a new ERIC (Everybody reading in class) timetable, so children will read in class and change their books once a week.

Spellings - New spellings will be set every week. These will come home in the home journals (orange books) on a Friday and tested the following Thursday.

If you have any questions or queries, please try to catch me in the morning or after school, send an email or get in contact with the office staff and I will be very happy to help.

Kind Regards,

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