



THE FORGE
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Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

What are we learning this half term?

In Year 3 this half term, our topic work begins with looking at the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. This will be brought to life at Creswell Crags when we will experience what life was like for a hunter gatherer.

In Science, we will be exploring rocks and soils, discovering where rocks come from and how fossils are formed.

We will be investigating cave art and painting with different materials and mediums as they would have in the Stone Age.

In Composition, we are initially exploring a lovely book called 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. After this, the children will be writing a diary entry going back in time as this character. We will focus on sentence formation, grammar and punctuation.

Our maths work will build on learning in Year 2, further developing children's understanding of place value and the four rules initially.



New Vocabulary!

Topic: BC AD hunter gatherer iron

bronze Stonehenge Prehistoric farm

archaeologist agriculture tools

Science: magma crust mantle

pressure fossil igneous permeable

sedimentary metamorphic

Home learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book at least 3 times weekly. This needs to be recorded, by an adult, in their home school diary which is checked and signed weekly by the teacher.

Also, spellings in line with the Year 3/4 curriculum will be sent home weekly along with individual lists of common exception words to learn.

Children need to continue to work on learning their 10, 5, 2, 3 and 4 times tables aiming for quick recall of these facts.

Key Information

Snacks Children can bring in a healthy snack to eat during morning playtime as there is no free fruit now they are in key stage 2.

Wednesdays PE/Games. Please ensure that P.E. kits are kept in school all week in case of extra sessions.

