

Year 3 Autumn Term – Hunters and Gatherers



Learning for this term:	
English	We will be practising how to write excellent sentences using the correct punctuation and using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.
Maths	We will be reviewing our knowledge of place value and learning about three-digit numbers. We will be using formal written methods and mental strategies for addition and subtraction.
Science	We will be exploring healthy eating, food categories, animal classification including food chains, our skeleton and muscles.
Geography	In support of our topic, we will be learning about land use and settlements and making comparisons between now and the Stone Age / Iron Age.
History	Our topic is all about changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will be looking at how people during this time lived and making comparisons with the Modern Age.
RE	Our question for this term is: What can be learnt from New Testament Bible Stories?
Computing	The children will be using their scientific knowledge to create branching databases based on food groups and animal classification. Also, we will be learning how to code programmes.
Music	We will be reading and composing rhythms using Bucket Drumming. 3FM will be learning beginner violin skills including bowing, plucking and reading notation.
PE	OAA – This will include team building skills. We will be creating a Stone Age dance based on story telling. Improving gymnastics (rolls and travelling) and football (hand-eye coordination and teamwork) skills.
RHE/PSHE	Our learning will be all about relationships, respect and celebrating differences.
Art/D&T	We will be using mixed media to create cave paintings and construct Bronze Age dwellings from natural materials.



We will be reading:



We will be using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

You can help at home by:

- Visiting a zoo or animal park and finding out what animals eat
- Watching episodes of Horrible Histories, especially ones about the Stone Age
- Looking at pictures of cave paintings online
- Finding items made of iron or stone around the local environment
- Going for a walk in an open space and seeing what animals and birds you can spot. Can you use a book to help you name them?

Additional information:

Diaries need to be in school every day please as these are the preferred method for communication.

Children need to wear PE kit on PE days (Tuesday and Thursday).

Please support your child to learn their times tables (TTRockstars) as this is a key skill.

Throughout the year, each term, a different class will be learning to play the violin, starting with 3FM for the Autumn term.