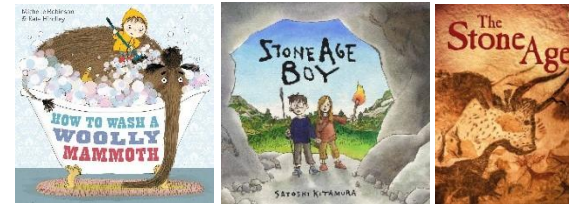


Learning for this term:	
English	We will be practising how to write excellent sentences using correct punctuation, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.
Maths	We will be reviewing our knowledge of place value and learning about three-digit numbers. We will be using formal written methods and mental strategies for addition and subtraction.
Science	We will be exploring nutrition and understanding why our bodies need different food categories. We will be naming the bones in our skeleton and identifying muscles and joints.
Geography	We will be learning about land use and settlements and making comparisons between now and the Stone/Iron Age.
Religion & Worldviews	We will be understanding the Faith of Hinduism and the symbolism of light during Diwali. We will learn the meaning of Advent and explore the significance of candles.
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.
Computing	We will be using our 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 exploring and identifying rests and singing songs using three pitches Do Re and Mi. 3ZB will be learning beginner violin skills including bowing, plucking and reading notation.
PE	In dance, we will be creating shapes and moving to music to create a Stone Age dance. In gymnastics, we will develop our travel and rotation skills through sequences and games.
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 are planning the following activities:

- 3ZB will be having violin lessons this term. 3FM and 3KF will learn in future terms
- A visit to the Hindu Temple in October
- A visitor to talk about x-rays, bones and muscles
- Making a shelter in the school grounds
- Making Diva Lamps and Advent Wreaths
- Using charcoal to make cave art

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?

Important reminders:

- Please make your contributions towards the cost of the Hindu Temple trip by Wednesday 16th October



Our Reading River Books



These books have been carefully chosen to be read by children in Year 3
Can you read them by the end of the year?

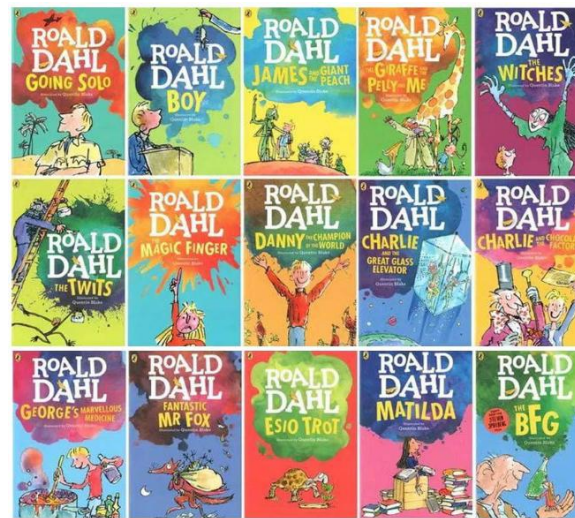


Catch A Classic

Welcome to "Catch A Classic," an initiative designed to ignite a passion for timeless stories and celebrated authors.

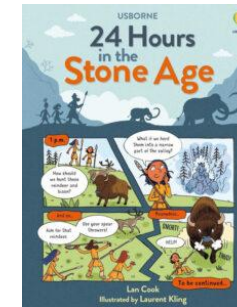
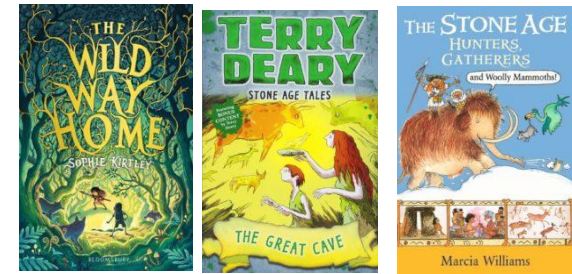
Each year group is assigned a specific classic author, allowing students to explore stories that have shaped literature and inspired generations.

Year 3's author is...Roald Dahl



Books we recommend

To support our work this topic, we would highly recommend the following books, which can be borrowed from school or the public libraries if you don't have them at home:



Join a young girl as she goes hunting, makes her own stone tools and creates amazing cave art. Learn all about the dangers of life in the Stone Age, what makes a good shelter and what edible plants can be gathered in the wild. Eye-catching illustrations bring this comic strip to life, as you visit the Stone Age for a day.