

## Science and Computing;

**Computing:** Stop-Frame Motion & Connecting Computers

**Science:** Rocks and Soil & Light

## Understanding the world around us:

### **History: What changes occurred in Britain between the Stone Age and the Iron Age?**

When was the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age? What was life like for early humans during the Stone Age? What does Skara Brae tell us about life towards the end of the Stone Age?

What was life like for humans during the Bronze Age? What was life like for humans during the Iron Age? When do you think it was better to live- the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

### **Geography: How is land used in our local area?**

What are the different ways land is used in the UK? Where is our local area? What are the human and physical features of our local area? What are the different types of settlement? How does land use affect people's settlement choices? Has the land use in Hampton changed?

**RE:** New beginnings, belonging and Harvest. Festivals of Light, Christmas

**PSHE:** Relationships: Teams, Living in the Wider World: Britain, Consent and Personal Space

## Literacy and Language skills

**"The Journey"** by Aaron Becker - Setting description and short narrative writing

**"Stone Age Boy"** by Satoshi Kitamura- Diary entry

**"The Wild Robot"** by Peter Brown - Narrative writing and informal letter

**Poetry unit**

**Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)**

**Guided reading / Reading comprehension**

**French** - French countries, greetings, conversational language, animals and colours

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## Creativity and PE:

**Art:** Stone Age Art- monoprinting, wax resist technique

**DT:** Lever and Mechanism characters

**PE:** Fitness, Tag Rugby, Gymnastics, Ball Skills

**Music:** Stone Age Music, Ravi Shankar

## Mathematics skills and knowledge:

**Place Value:** Recognise the value of each digit in a 3-digit number, read, write, compare and order numbers up to 1,000, count from zero in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100, find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number, solve number problems.

**Addition and Subtraction:** Add and subtract numbers mentally, add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits using written methods, estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers, solve problems.

**Statistics:** Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables, solve questions linked to them.

**Multiplication and Division:** Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4, 8 x tables, 2-digit numbers x 1-digit numbers using written methods for multiplying and dividing.

## Key vocabulary for this term

**History:** chronological, artefacts, prehistory, hunter-gatherer, Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic

**Geography:** country, continent, physical feature, human feature, settlement, hamlet, village, town, city

**Science:** rocks, metamorphic, sedimentary, igneous, compare, classify, observe, fossils, light source, shadow, reflection, darkness

# YEAR 3 AUTUMN TERM

The Autumn Term is here and Year 3 children are in for a treat! Our new topics will be 'Stone Age Britain" and "Land Use and Settlements". Please read below for some reminders:

- The children work so hard and as a result get through stationery rather quickly. They need sharp pencils, a glue stick, highlighters, purple pens and whiteboard pens replenished regularly and a reminder equipment should be named.
- PE and lessons will be on Monday and Wednesday. The children should come into school dressed in their PE kits on these days.
- Children will need to ensure they are completing their homework: reading, spellings and times table 5x per week which must be recorded in their home school diary through the ticks and parent signature.

## Useful websites to support your child's learning

**Times Table Rockstars**— <https://trockstars.com/>

**Spelling Frame**- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

**Hit the button**—

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

**White Rose** - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

**BBC bitesize**— <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

**Cosmic Yoga**— <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

**Science museum**—<https://360tour.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>

**Natural History**

**Museum**—<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>

**Tate Gallery**—<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/360-video/grimshaw>

**LB Richmond**

**libraries**—<https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/libraries>

## **Visits and Events:**

**Butser Ancient Farm**- Thursday 26th September

**Parent Reading Workshop**- Monday 30th September at 9am

**School Photographs (Individual & Siblings):**  
Thursday 3rd October

**Flu Immunisation Day:** Tuesday 22nd October

**Safer Walking Year 3** - 11th, 12th, 13th November (3G and 3S) 18th, 19th, 20th November (3B and 3D)

**Carol concert at St Mary's Church:** Monday 9th December at 9am (Year 3 & 4)

## **Parent Showcases:**

**Wednesday 11th December** - 3G & 3D at 9am

**Thursday 12th December** - 3S & 3B at 9am

**Year 3 & 4 Christmas Lunch** - Tuesday 17th December

