

English

In handwriting, the children will consolidate using horizontal and diagonal joins and use patterns to improve control. When writing they will be focusing on creating a fact file and fictional story writing based around the Stone Age. We will also be writing instructions linked to washing a Woolly Mammoth.

Weekly spellings will also include topic related words to practice. Don't forget to read 5 times a week.

Science

In Science, the children will be finding out about rocks and soils. This will include investigative work into the properties of rocks, naming the different types of rocks, exploring rocks in the environment and discover fossils are formed by things that have lived and are trapped within layers of rock. They will then recognise that soil is made from rocks and organic matter.

Maths

In Maths we will be concentrating on place value and using the vocabulary hundreds, tens and ones when talking about 3-digit numbers to 1000. The children are encouraged to record these numbers in words, numerals and pictorial representations. Through the term we will move on to adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers and identifying shapes.

In addition, we will be revising our 2 x, 5 x and 10 x tables this term through the Time Tables Rock stars programme and class games.

Computing & e-safety

Our focus will be coding. We will be following algorithms, de-bugging them and creating our own. In e-safety, the children will discuss how to stay safe online and look at self-image and identity. All children will have a log-in for Purple Mash so they can continue their learning at home.

Savage Stone Age

Term 1 - Sept & Oct 2021

Year 3



History

The children will be finding about how life differed from the Stone Age, then the Bronze Age through to the Iron Age. Features like farming, monuments, shelters and hunting will be explored. Also the children will begin to place dates on a timeline. We will be linking this history learning to English and art.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be focusing on 'Being me in my world'. This will look at valuing themselves and others, understanding their emotions and how their behaviour can have an impact on others.

Key stage assemblies will re-start this term.

Music

We will be listening to and singing a song called 'Let the Spirit Fly' and using the glockenspiel and instruments to develop simple performances.

RE

The children will be finding out about the religion Hinduism. The learning will be focused around the key question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

P.E.

This term Mr Barnett will focus on developing football skills. They will learn about the rules, techniques, teamwork and the strategy of the game. The children will also be taking part in cross country running and fitness training.

Art

This term the children will be using a range of materials to make Stone age homes, stone age clothing and recreate cave paintings including natural materials found outside. We will also design and make Stone Age jewellery with salt dough. This will also link to making fossils in science.

French

We will start learning French this term through 'Getting to know you' activities. The children will be saying 'hello' & 'goodbye', introduce themselves, say how old they are and count to 10.

