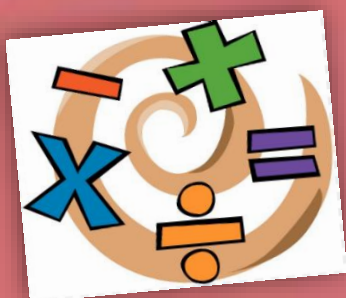


STONE AGE TO IRON AGE

Throughout the Autumn term, the children in Year 3 will be immersing themselves in the history of man from the stone age to the iron age. This study will develop children's understanding of how early civilizations began and allow them opportunities to develop key skills in history through working with artefacts and historical sources. Year 3 will develop their understanding of this theme through exploration of our golden threads, for example learning how trade shaped and influenced the movement and settlement of people during this period in history. Year 3 will be linking their historical questions to social, moral, spiritual and cultural themes that are still relevant in today's societies.



Mathematics:

Children will be revisiting Place Value concepts previously taught before, as well as revisiting learning from the previous year, before expanding their knowledge of number to 3-digits. Children will develop their number sense in order to order, compare and understand the value of numbers. Following on from Place Value, children will develop their learning of addition and subtraction, learning written methods which can be used to solve addition and subtraction calculations up to 3-digits. Their understanding of number, place value and methods around addition and subtraction will support them as they then move in to developing their knowledge of multiplication and division, recognising related facts and learning different ways in which they can represent calculations in order to solve them. Children will continue to develop their arithmetic skills, through focusing on key instant recall facts around counting in multiples, manipulating numbers and working with number bonds to add or subtract them mentally and times tables with related facts.

Your child's class teacher will set weekly homework on **Mathletics** which children are encouraged to use regularly. This will support their learning in class and will be related to what they have learnt about in class to enhance their learning.

Mathletics



English:

Children will explore a wide variety of both fiction and non-fiction texts this half term, which will inspire their love of reading and inspire their writing. These will underpin and support their curriculum inquiry on stone age to iron age and will include titles such as: 'Find out: Stone Age', 'The Secrets of Stone Henge' and 'Stone Age Boy'. Children will also study texts from notable authors such as Michael Rosen and Roald Dahl in order to develop their understanding of different genres and wonderful story telling. Through using these texts and other stimuli, children will be producing a wide-range of text types including stories with a familiar setting, poetry to perform, instructions, explanation texts and stories with historical settings.

It would greatly support your child's writing if they read regularly at home. Listening to your child read helps to widen their vocabulary knowledge, give them more awareness around story structures and of course inspires their imagination through immersing themselves in the world's of other authors. Children will receive a home reading book which will be changed at school each week as well as being able to access Bug Club at home, which means they will have a vast supply of different texts to enjoy with an adult at home.



PE Days:

Year 3: **Wednesday**

Please make sure your child arrives to school in their PE kit on the day they have PE. They will not be getting changed into school uniform and will go home in their PE kit.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher either before or after school or write a message in their planner.