



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Year 3 Autumn Term 1 & 2
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Curriculum Overview - The Stone Age

English

Reading: Alongside daily reading comprehension tasks, we will read 'Stone Age Boy', a non-fiction text about Skara Brae and explore the text 'Stone Age Tales' by Terry Deary.

Writing: Autumn 1 - Write a narrative inspired by the 'Stone Age Boy' with a focus on effective descriptions to create an image in the readers mind. Explore poetry with a focus on Clerihews. Write a letter from the Stone Age.

Autumn 2 - Write a recount. Create an information text based on details learnt about Skara Brae.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Identify nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives and conjunctions. We will learn about co-ordinating conjunctions and using when, if and because to extend sentences as well as using the co-ordinating conjunction 'so' to show a consequence. We will also use fronted adverbials to add detail to our writing.

Physical Education

PE will be taught on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** so please ensure labelled PE kits are in school on this day.

Autumn 1 - football & tag rugby

Autumn 2 - hockey & yoga

History, Geography, Art, D&T, RE, MFL and Computing

History: How did humans live during the Stone Age and how do we know about this today?

Geography: Where is Skara Brae and Stonehenge and why are they important?

Art: We will learn how cave paintings were created and why. We will create our own 'cave painting' style pieces and make some Stone Age style jewellery.

D&T: What was a Stone Age shelter like?

Computing: Coding - we will practise reading codes, making predictions, changing and adding code.

RE: We will learn about the Trinity (God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit), baptism and why it is important to Christians and different festivals of light and how and why they are celebrated.

French: Learn how to greet people, how to count to 10, colours and parts of the body.

Mathematics

Number and Place Value: We will learn to recognise the value of each digit in a 3-digit number, compare and order numbers up to 1000 and identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.

Addition and Subtraction: We will learn to add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones, a three-digit number and tens, a three-digit number and hundreds. We will learn to add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and Division: We will begin to learn the patterns in the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Science

We will learn about the human body - what a skeleton is and how it works, how muscles work and how to look after our body, including basic nutrition and hygiene.

Homework

Reading: For your child to become a 'star reader' please read 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.

Maths: Encourage your child to go online onto Purple Mash to complete maths games (their choice) and any Maths '2Dos' which may have been set as part of the weekly homework. Please also practise the 2, 5 and 10 Multiplication tables daily and talk about numbers beyond 100 in everyday contexts.

Homework

On Fridays, your child will be given a weekly homework task. This might be a '2do' set on Purple Mash or it will be on a sheet put in their homework file. Please help your child to complete the task by the following Wednesday. By completing the tasks at home, you will be developing your child's learning. We thank you in advance for your support.