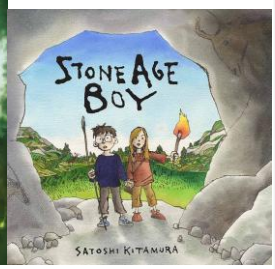
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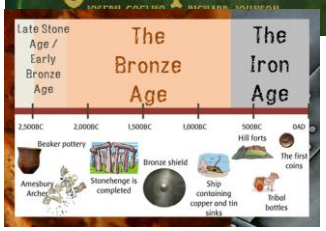
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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Year 3– we hope you have had a restful half term. We are looking forward to you joining us in what promises to be an exciting term! There's so much to learn!







Unit of Learning

In science this term, we will be studying forces and magnets. We will explore the forces of push and pull, and how magnets attract and repel.

In History, we will be learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages and how things changed over time. We'll understand which change had the biggest impact across each era.

In RE, we will be studying Judaism and how this religion shares similarities with other religions we have learned about.

In French, we will learn how to introduce ourselves and say when our birthday is with simple phrases!

English

In English this term, we will read 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho, which tells a tale about three urban children venture from their grey housing estate into a magical forest, where a mystical tree-man reveals to them a world of hidden wonder. Armed with this new perspective, they return home to discover that the true magic and community they were seeking was inside their tower block all along. We will also be reading 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We will analyse the vocabulary styles within the text such as expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and dialogue and apply these skills to writing a modern-day version of the story.

Maths

We continue to explore numbers and how we add and subtract them in different ways. We start the term by understanding how to cross tens and hundreds and using our number bonds to 10 to support this. Next, we will move onto learning how to use the formal written method for addition and subtraction, including some exchanging. Each week, we will focus on our times tables. We will really cement our understanding of the 3 times tables and related division facts, as well as apply these to answering a mixture of 2, 5, and 10 times tables, too.

Home Learning

We recognise the importance of learning at home and our Home Learning Journal enables children, parents/carers, and teachers to communicate regularly. One of the most important ways to help your child is to read with them and listen to them read, focusing on high-level comprehension skills. We would also suggest that you encourage your child to practice their weekly spellings and times tables (TTRS) daily. Please ensure that your child brings their journal to school every day, where their login details can be found.

P.E. kit

For PE children should wear black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, navy/black/white T-shirts and trainers/plimsols. Please can children remember to bring their PE kit on Monday and leave in school until Friday.

Thank you for your support,
Mr Dean and Mrs Laing