
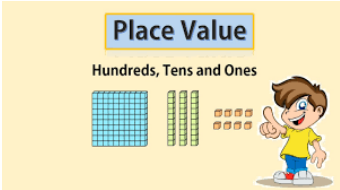
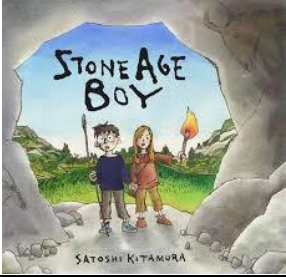



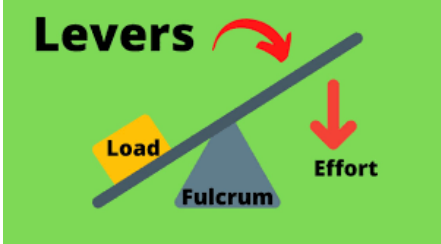




Welcome to Year 3!

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back! We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer break and that the children are ready to start their adventures in Year 3.

Curriculum Information (Autumn 1st)

<p>English – The Stone Age</p> 	<p>Instruction Writing Non-Chronological Report on the Stone Age.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Place Value Addition & Subtraction</p>
<p>Reading</p> 	<p>The Stone Age Boy By Satoshi Kitamura</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Plants – basic parts and what they need to grow and survive.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>The Stone Age</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Rounders & Gymnastics</p>

	
<p>DT</p> 	<p>Mechanisms – making a barrier</p>
<p>French</p> 	<p>Introduction to French and basic phrases</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Learning about Hinduism.</p>

The Stone Age...

During Autumn Term 1, we will start by venturing back in time to the Stone Age. Our History and English lessons will focus on how people found food, made homes and began farming millions of years ago.

Our Science lessons will focus on plants and our R.E. lessons will focus on Hinduism. In Design & Technology, we will learn about levers and make our own levers using pivots and fulcrums! We will also be starting to learn some basic French phrases.

In Autumn Term 2, we will finish our Stone Age work and move onto our new Geography topic where we will look at the tropics and the hemispheres. Science lessons will focus on forces and magnets. In Art, we will dive into the world of abstract Art by researching and using Kandinsky's style. We will continue to broaden our French knowledge by learning the names of animals.

Days to remember:

Outdoor P.E. – Tuesdays

Indoor P.E. – Wednesdays

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their school P.E. kit on these days – starting Tuesday 3rd September.

Reading:

In Year 3 we want children to love to read! Your child will read in school most days, either independently or to an adult. We really encourage children to read at home for pleasure: this can be on their own, with an adult or being read to – we really don't mind as long as they are enjoying a good book! They will be frequently monitored and they will choose books designed for their level. We will be sending a reading record home soon, so please record any reading they do on this.

Homework:

Your child will receive Reading, Maths and Spelling homework each week. This will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the following Friday. We really encourage children to practice their times table as this is in preparation for the end of Year 4 Times Tables Government testing. Their times tables will be set on Times Tables Rockstars for which letters with login details have already been sent home. Your child will have a week (Friday – Friday) to practice their times tables.

If you have any technical difficulties or do not have access to the internet then your child can attend Homework Club during school hours, or complete their homework on paper. Spellings and times tables homework will start on Friday 6th September.

Trips and Theme Days:

This term, we will visit the Hinckley Museum, where they have many local historical artefacts, which will help us with our History topics throughout the year. More details will be sent home later on in the term with dates and times. We are also planning an exciting theme day: more details to follow...

We are really looking forward to getting to know your children and we are always here to help and support you if you need it.

Thank you in your advance for your support,
The Year 3 Team

Mrs Prince, Miss Kingdon, Miss Burgess & Mrs Fitzgerald