

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to reveal that our topic for the Autumn term in Year Three is Cave Dwellers! We will be going back to prehistoric times and focusing on changes between the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Ages. Throughout this topic we will explore how humans have adapted throughout these times and how Britain has changed in terms of settlements, travel and technology. Homework is set half termly through a Nando's style chilli challenge grid. Please bring in your homework during the last week of the half term to earn some team points. Children are required to come into school in their PE kits on the allocated day (TBC).

Learning areas	Ideas to support at home
<p><u>English</u> We will be writing narrative texts based on the books Stone Age Boy and the First Drawing.</p> <p>We will be writing instructions and create Cave Poetry.</p>	<p>Work through the English tasks on the chilli challenge homework grid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Writing your own version of Cave Baby- Write a list of questions you would ask if you interviewed a hunter gatherer
<p><u>Maths</u> We will be focusing on place value and learning about three-digit numbers.</p> <p>We will learn new methods of addition and subtraction mainly focusing on the columnar method.</p>	<p>Access the maths tasks on the chilli homework grid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Learning your times tables using Times Tables Rockstar app- Practise reading 3 digit numbers around your home
<p><u>Science</u> We will be learning about different types of rocks and what they are composed from.</p> <p>We will find out about how fossils are created.</p>	<p>Go to Walton on the Naze for a fossil hunt. There are often shark teeth to find and other fossils trapped within rock.</p>
<p><u>Art/ DT</u> We will explore with different materials by recreating Stone Henge, designing outfits for cavemen and using chalks/ pastels/ pencils to recreate images from books.</p>	<p>Research a famous artist and find out what techniques they use. Could you create an image linking to our topic that uses these techniques?</p>

Geography/ History

In History we will learn about changes throughout the Stone/ Bronze and Iron ages.

In geography we will be focusing on maps and identifying certain features.

Can you find maps of your local area from the past. Use google maps to see how your local area has changed over time.

Choose either the Stone/ Bronze or Iron age to make a mini informative video about.

PSHE

We will be completing the first jigsaw piece of our Jigsaw PSHE scheme. Our focus is Being Me In Our World

Make a video/ presentation/ poster celebrating you and your families. What makes your family special?

Music

We will be enjoying lessons with Mrs Minshull throughout this term.

You can write down your top 5 songs that you enjoy listening to. Explain why they are your favourite. Remember to consider rhythm, pulse, tempo and the instruments used.

PE

We will be playing team games this term and improving our catching and throwing skills along with tactical strategies.

Be creative and come up with a whole new team game!

Consider what equipment is needed/ how points are scored/ roles of players.

Please come and speak to us if you have any questions or queries. Thank you for your support,

Miss Dyson- Smith, Miss Cooper and Miss Peck (the year three team)