



YEAR 3

Autumn Term

“From Cave men to Cow Farmers”

TOPIC OVERVIEW

Pupils begin by learning about the history of Britain from the ice age onwards. They will study the Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods up until the Bronze Age and understand what changed in each to begin to develop early civilisations and move from hunter gathering to establishing settlements. Pupils will study key sites such as Skara Brae and Stonehenge and learn how they are still shaping our understanding of life in the distant past

KEY DATES

- Tuesday 19th September – Whole School Skateboarding
- Wednesday 20th Petr Horacek Author Visit
- Friday 22nd September - Year 3 Forest School
- Friday 29th September – Year 3 Forest School
- Wednesday 4th October – Harvest Festival
- Tuesday 17th October – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 18th October - Photographs
- Thursday 19th October – Parents Evening

CLASS FOCUS

Welcome to Year 3!

The children have settled well into year 3 and are embracing the challenges moving to a new key stage brings. We have launched straight into our Stone Age topic and children have enjoyed learning all about life in prehistoric Britain. We have identified threats and assets in our local environment and have used natural materials to create our own 'cave paintings'.

In Science, we have been looking at the human body, labelled the skeleton and looked at the skeletons of other animals. We are beginning to classify animals. Later this term, we will be learning Nutrition and Diet as well as Rocks.

Our first text this term is 'Stone Age Boy' and we have been creating non-chronological reports taking care to include details about all the skills he acquired on his trip back in time.

In Maths, we are consolidating our knowledge of place value and partitioning numbers in different ways.

In RE, we are thinking about the importance of the creation story to Christians and comparing the story with stories from other religions.

This term our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Tuesdays PE will be multi-skills with Miss MD and on Thursdays we will be doing archery with Jon Miller.

HOMEWORK

A homework grid has already been sent home and is also uploaded onto seesaw. Spellings will be uploaded on a Friday for children to practice at home.