

Our PE this Half Term

PE will continue on Monday afternoons for Year 3. They will be honing their co-ordination skills through basketball. We will perfect throwing and catching as well as learning to dribble and shoot! Please ensure children have warm sports wear in school everyday.



Our Religious Education this Half Term

What does it mean to be good? This term we will be considering this question and making judgements on what good and evil mean. We will be focusing on the Hindu religion and learning all about the celebration of Holi - the festival of colour!



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children and check their understanding of content by asking questions.

Maths - We are still trying to earn our times tables badges, focusing on our 3s, 4s and 8s as well as continuing to practice all the other times table facts. Please practice these at home!

Theme - Children could do their own research into the Stone Age, looking at where different tools and famous cave paintings have been found. Use a map to identify where each of these locations are.

Dates for your Diary

TBC Fire Starting with Les.

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020 - HALF TERM.

Mon 2nd/ Wed 4th March 2020 - Parents' Evenings.

Thurs 5th March 2020 - World Book Day - all children dress as a bee!!

Mon 9th March 2020 - Arundel Art Day.

Mon 16th March 2020 Bamburgh Art Day.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1

Year 3 Team

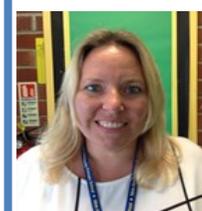
Mrs Winter



Miss Hancox



Mrs Sibbick



Miss Boxell



Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to another exciting half term and want to thank parents for their engagement and support at home.

This half term we will be heading back 2.5 million years to prehistoric times!! We will unearth ancient objects and look at astonishing monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time. We will be deepening our historical skills of chronology by learning how to put things in order and work out how long ago they happened. We will also develop our source analysis skills by researching a chosen area of the Stone Age and presenting the information we find.

With thanks, Year 3 Team.

Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 3 - Spring Term 1 2020 — The Stone Age

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

It is called the Stone Age because people used stone to make tools! What would you choose to make out of stone? The Stone Age was split into three distinct time periods: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. People started to create art by using fruit juices to 'paint' inside cave walls, and some of these cave paintings are still around today! The Ice Age went on during this time, up until about 11,000 years ago.

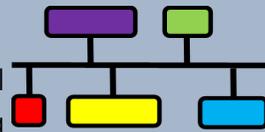


Can you imagine living in an ice age? Bbrrrr...

Key Skills

Chronology

We will be placing important events from the Stone Age onto a timeline and developing our mathematical skills to work out how long ago events have happened.



Source Interpretation and analysis

We will research different aspects of the Stone Age and share their findings with the class.



Key Vocabulary

BC/BCE - Before Christ/ Before Common Era. This is where the dates go backwards, from 0.

AD/CE - Anno Domino/ Common Era. This is where dates go forwards. We are in 2020 AD.

Nomadic - People who are nomadic travel around rather than living in one set place depending on available food and living conditions.

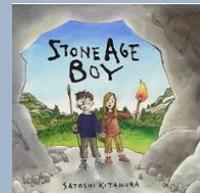
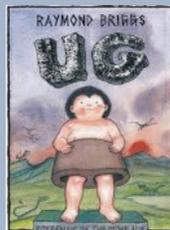
Agriculture - This is the use of farming in order to grow crops for food. Stone Age people began to use **agriculture** rather than living a **nomadic** lifestyle.

Palaeolithic times were from around 2/3 million years ago. The **Mesolithic** era began around 15,000 years ago (13,000 BC). This transitioned into the **Neolithic** period in 9,000 BC up until around 3,000 BC.

Our English this half term!

Imagine being chased by a Sabre Toothed Tiger or having to hunt a Woolly Mammoth to survive the winter? We will be writing our own Stone Age stories and creating guides for how to survive in Stone Age times!

This Term's Exciting Books!



Our Mathematics this half term!

How tall are you? How long is the school? How would we measure this? This term we will be using millimetres, centimetres and metres to measure and compare lengths. We will also carry on with the fantastic work we've done learning times tables to multiply even bigger numbers using the grid method.