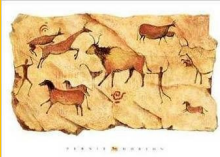


Dear Families,

What a brilliant six weeks Spring term two was! It was wonderful having so many Arundel families join us for our open maths morning to see how the children's mathematical skills and independence are growing.

This term, Year 3 will continue studying 'The Stone Age' where they will unearth ancient objects and look at astonishing monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time. They will work like historians studying various historical sources, the children will compare lifestyles from The Stone Age period to now. They will look at a time without technology and take a moment to forget the busy and hectic modern world. We will learn how to make tools, carefully crafted woven belongings and beautiful cave paintings using a range of materials. We will learn how people in Britain have developed over thousands of years from the Stone Age.



MATHEMATICS
is not about
numbers, equations,
computations, or
algorithms:
it is about
UNDERSTANDING.

William Paul Thurston

How can you help at home?

Daily Reading - It is important that the children continue to read regularly at home and that this is recorded in their reading logs.

Time Tables - In Year 3 the children need to know their 3, 4 and 8 times tables and begin to know all other Times Table Facts

Spellings - Spelling homework will continue to go home every week.

Homework - Maths and English homework will alternate every week and will be handed out on Wednesdays and collected in on the following Wednesday.

Label Belongings - Please help us by naming your child's uniform, PE kit and belongings.

Swimming - Please can you provide your child with a water bottle and snack when they go swimming.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd May 2019 — Helping Hands May Fayre - 3.20-5.20pm

Monday 6th May 2019 — Bank Holiday (School closed)

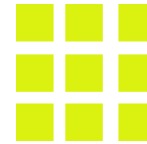
Thursday 9th May 2019 - Class Assembly 9:15-9:45am

Friday 24th May 2019 - End of term school trip.

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019 - HALF TERM.

Monday 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Thank you, The Year 3 Team.



Nine Acres Primary School

Summer Term 1 2019

Year 3 Team

Miss Barton



Miss Palmer



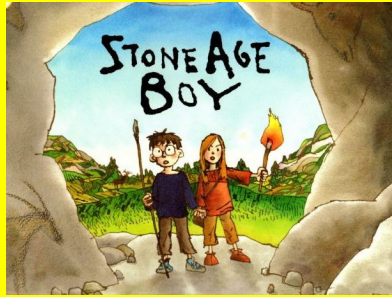
Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

English

We will continue to travel back in time to the stone age with lots of different texts this half term! We will be reading 'Stone Age Boy'. This will inspire our writing as we learn to write instructions on how to make tools and clothes. We will be getting into character writing diary entries and letters. Then all of a sudden... bear attack! How will the story end? We will write our own endings for the story.



Year 3 Summer Term 1



R.E.

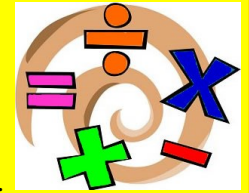
What places are special to you?

In R.E we will be looking at sacred places of worship. We will have the opportunity to think about what makes something sacred and identify sacred places of worship.



Mathematics

For the first two weeks we will be revising adding amounts of money and finding change on number lines.



It would be helpful if your child has practise dealing with money at home in real life contexts. A shopping trip would be great!

Have you ever wondered how big your house is?

After this we will be revisiting column method by adding and subtracting lengths, including finding perimeters.

We will consolidate our understanding of fractions.

We will be finding fractions of a set of objects, equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, ordering fractions and adding/subtracting fractions.

Science

How do plants live and breathe?

We will learn to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.



We will explore what plants need for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. We will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

Physical Education

We are very excited that Year 3 have started their swimming lessons on Tuesday mornings at West Wight Pool. All children require a swimming costume and a towel (named). Long hair needs to be tied up or covered with a swimming cap and any verrucas must be covered with a verruca sock. Please make sure your child comes to school with their swimming costume/shorts underneath uniform, and to remember to bring underwear to change in to.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them each week.

Swimming is on Tuesday mornings from the **30th April - 9th July** excluding 14th and 21st May.

Regular PE lessons will still take place in the afternoons. We will need to have labelled PE kit for any weather in school everyday.

