

Computing

This term, the children will be programming a Stone Age themed music band with a special focus on how the actions are sequenced.

Art

Year 3 will be design and creating a cave painting using a range of dark and light tones. They will be using paint to create a set coloured background and using charcoal to create tones using different pressures.



Spanish

We will be learning key vowel and phonics sound words, basic greetings, numbers 1-10 and nouns for items in a pencil case.

English

Over this term, we will be reading 'The Stone Age Boy' and 'Ug: Boy Genuis of the Stone Age'. We will write a traditional tale, instructions and a poem based on these texts. In addition, we will explore varying sentence structures using conjunctions and will begin to learn the year 3 and 4 common exception words and rules. In reading, we will continue to build our reading fluency and we will be retrieving information from fiction and non-fiction texts and inferring character feelings.



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Maths

This term, we will be focusing on the place value of number to 1000. They will be reading and writing numbers to 1000, partitioning numbers and comparing and ordering numbers. In addition, we will be rounding numbers to the nearest multiple of 10 and 100. We will revisit adding and subtracting two-digit numbers and begin to add and subtract three-digit numbers.

Geography

We will be naming and locating cities, counties and seas of the UK, identifying key human and physical features of Skara Brae. We will be describing the different types of settlement and land use. Exploring maps and 4 point compass points.



Music

This half term, the children will be focusing on exploring percussion instruments to explore sounds. They will use these instruments to combine and compose simple pieces of music.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be developing skills for their invasion games. We will be learning how to perform a range of passes and how to use these in a game situation as well as learning simple tactics to help keep possession of a ball in a game situation.



RESPECT

Within this half term, Year 3 will be learning about caring and respectful friendships and how to recognise feelings in others. They will also be developing strategies for dealing with concerns.

History

Year 3 will be exploring the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and the everyday people of this time period. With a focus on archaeology as evidence. We will explore Stone Henge and Skara Brae. We will explore change and continuities between the Iron and Stone Age.

Science / Outdoor Education

This term's topic is Rocks. We will learn to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will describe how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.