

English

This half term we will be reading the novel 'The Stolen Spear' by Saviour Pirotta.

We will be studying a range of books linked to the Stone Age, including 'Stone Age Boy'. Using this book, we will be writing our own diary entries about how Stone Age Boy would feel about his experience in the Stone Age. Through this we will be developing our knowledge of prepositions, direct speech, pronouns and expanded noun phrases.

We will also be writing some instruction linked to How to wash a woolly mammoth!



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Mathematics

This half term we will continue to improving our knowledge of times tables.

We will then be looking at Fractions and geometry. We will focus on vocabulary like part, whole, equal and equivalent.

We will also look at measuring length, weight and capacity. We will also learn to measure time and will practise telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Please help us to practise this at home!

History

Our History work this half term will involve learning about the Stone Age period. We will be looking at what life was like, how they lived and how it was different to our day to day now. We will be looking at several points leading up to the Iron Age.

PSHE

This half term we will be looking at the theme of Valuing Difference. We will be exploring respect, our community and celebrating differences.

Science

This half term Squirrels will begin to learn about animals, skeletons and movement. We will look at how skeletons help protect vital organs and provide structure for the body, and how it supports movement. We will continue to explore the scientific concepts of observations, recording and fair testing.

Computing

This half term we will be focusing on Computer Science and coding using flowcharts. We will introduce the concept of a basic variable – if you press this, then the program will do this.

PE

This half term Squirrels will be taking part in PE sessions (gymnastics) with Mrs Branscombe on a Wednesday.

Please ensure that your child wears their full kit on PE days.

Art

This half term we will be looking at the portraits and cave paintings. Focusing on drawing a realistic human face and using different techniques as well as using a mixture of mediums from pencils to clay.

Homework

Homework will be set using Ed Shed and Timestable Rockstars this year. It will be set on a Friday to be done by the following Friday. Please help your child practice their spellings on EdShed as they will be tested on them on a Friday.

If your child doesn't understand, please encourage them to speak to member of the year 3 team – we are happy to help!

If you have any questions or worries, please feel free to come and talk to Ms Green or Mrs Branscombe.