

Literacy: Using strong links to our History and Geography learning, we will be writing short stories, non-chronological reports, poetry and instructions. We will share a number of high-quality texts including Ug, Terry Deary Stone Age Tales, The Stolen Spear and Stone Age Boy.

Reading VIPERS will be taught in smaller focus groups to enable us to hear the children read more regularly. We will begin looking at the skills of vocabulary and retrieval before moving on to the higher-level skills.

Science: This term's focus is on rock types and properties. The main 3 types we will study are igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. We then move on to look at how soil is formed. Children will continue to plan, carry out and assess their own experiments.

Phonics/Spelling: Children will have daily spelling or phonics sessions depending on their needs. From October half term, booklets will be sent home with weekly spellings in to learn.

PE/Games: This term in Games we will be assessing and improving the children's core skills in running, jumping and throwing. Swimming is our additional PE slot until October half term followed by gymnastics. ALL Y3 children MUST wear PE kit for their games lessons on **Wednesday**.

Class PE: 3S -Monday, 3R - Tuesday, 3TM - Friday

WE WILL ROCK YOU!



History/ Geography: Children will learn about life from the Neolithic period to the Iron Age. Highlights include our earliest ancestors, daily life, tools, Stonehenge and Skara Brae. Our WOW day is on Tuesday 10th October. We have a theatre group visiting and will be sending a letter out with further information soon.

Maths: Within their maths groups, children will be beginning the term with consolidating their understanding of place value, moving on to the four operations; +, -, ×, ÷.

Reasoning investigations will be built in to ensure children can apply these skills in word problems. Times tables will continue to be a major focus.

DT/Art: Our DT links closely to our topic and children will spend time in Forest School activities designing and making their own shelters. We will also be designing and creating our own cave paintings, using clay and making bronze jewellery. In discrete art lessons we cover shades and tones, sketching and pastel work.

PPA: PPA sessions take place on **Wednesdays**. Children will have Games and RE sessions during this time so will need to come into school in weather appropriate PE kit.