



Year 3 Newsletter

Term 3

Rock and Roll Stone Age

DATES

06.01.20 First day of Term 3
23.01.20 Stone Age Day - Please dress up!
30.01.20 KS2 Parent Consultation meetings
03.02.20 Yellow Week for St Michaels Hospice
07.02.20 Valentines Disco
11.02.20 Safer Internet Day
12.02.20 Time To Dance
12.02.20 Celebration Afternoon 2:40pm
13.02.20 NSPCC Workshop
14.02.20 Last Day of Term 3
24.02.20 INSET Day (academy closed for pupils)
25.02.20 First Day of Term 4

ENGLISH

This term in English the pupils will be exploring the exciting text Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age. This humorous story follows the quest of a Stone Age boy, Ug, in his search for softer trousers. Throughout the unit, the pupils will develop their empathy for characters by writing in role, role play activities and creating comic books. Later in the term the pupils will move on to persuasive writing and then creating descriptive poetry. To help at home, please keep practicing spellings and handwriting this term.



MATHS

This term in maths the pupils will be continuing to develop their knowledge of multiplication and division.

They will use their known multiplication and division facts to compare numbers, improve their fluency and solve problems. They will continue to use their understanding of repeated addition and how this links to multiplication.

Across the term the pupils will start to use the formal method for column multiplication and apply their existing understanding of partitioning to represent and solve different calculations and problems.

LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS

This term in learning journey the pupils will learn about life in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. As well as understanding the chronology of this fascinating time, pupils will learn about the food, religion, homes, technology and art and how each of these areas developed and changed over time.

Linked to their learning journey, in DT the pupils will design and create a structure that would withstand a Stone Age invasion!

In science, the pupils will be carrying out a series of investigations to develop their understanding of rocks and soils. They will carry out research to develop their knowledge of fossils, looking at the different kinds of living things whose fossils can be found in sedimentary rock and explore how fossils are formed.

In art pupils will be looking at willow pattern in pottery and how clay is used to make ceramics and stoneware, and how it is fired to become functional as a household objects. Throughout the topic they will learn about the history of ceramics.

REMINDERS

On 23rd January Year 3 have an exciting visit from Portals to the Past who will be running workshops across the day to bring history learning of the Stone Age to life for the pupils. On this day pupils are invited to come into school dressed up in Stone Age clothing and get fully submerged in the exciting activities! Please ensure you log onto ParentPay to give consent and payment for this visit.

PE for both classes will take place on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in the academy. We will be outside in all weathers so the pupils are permitted to wear plain, dark coloured jogging bottoms if we are outside.

RE

In term 2, the pupils will be learning about Moses and the Exodus. They will develop their understanding of the story of Moses and who he was through a series of exciting roll play and creative activities.

PSHEe

This term in PSHEe the topic is healthy relationships. They will explore the different aspects that play a key role in building healthy relationships with others.

COMPUTING

In computing this term the topic is eSafety. The pupils will carry out a range of activities to develop their understanding of how to stay safe online.

TERM 2 HIGHLIGHT

What a fantastic trip to Cuckmere we had!

