

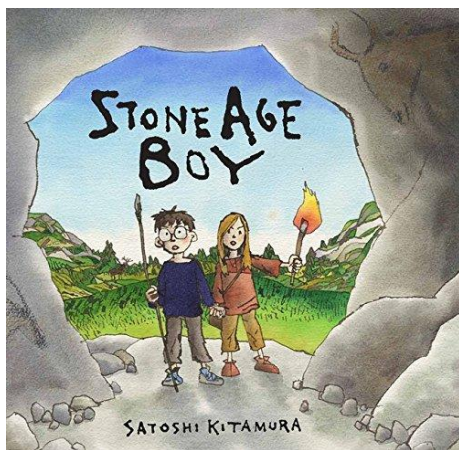
Literacy:

In Literacy for Autumn 1 the children will be using **The Emperor of Absurdia** by Chris Riddell as the stimulus for our writing. The children will be re-writing their own versions of a circular story. They will then have a look at the features of instructions and write their own set of instructions to help Wendell control his robot. **Wendell and the Robots – Chris Riddell**

In Autumn 2 the children will be looking at **Stone Age Boy** as their stimulus. The children will be re-writing the story from their own point of view. To continue our immersion into the Stone Ages, the children will also be writing a newspaper report about an archaeological dig where artefacts of the period may be discovered.

Shared Reading – For the first half of the term we will be studying **Ottoline and the Yellow Cat** to support our author study of Chris Riddell.

During shared reading in Autumn 2 the children will be reading **Stone Age Boy** and **Stone Girl Bone Girl**. The children will be practicing various skills, particularly looking at inference and understanding why the author may have done certain things.



Ways to help at home:

Reading regularly is an essential part of your child's education and we expect all children to be reading regularly at home (from any text: fiction or non-fiction).

Year 3 will have regular homework, which will involve reading, spellings, and maths homework. The homework will be set on Thursdays with the return day being Monday.

You will also be provided with KIRFS for Autumn Year 3 – Key Instant Recall Facts – it would be helpful if you could practice these with your child.

Year 3 Autumn 2019

Stone Age to Iron Age Butser Farm Trip Thursday 26th September

History



As historians in Year 3 we will be immersing ourselves in life in Britain from the start of the Stone Age all the way to the Iron Age. The children will be looking at what life was like during this time and how it changed. We will be finding out about how people lived and where they were settled, we will also be visiting Butser Farm early in the unit to help get a better experience of the time period.



Numeracy:

This half term in maths the children will be developing their understanding of:

- Developing methods for addition and subtraction.
- Developing methods for multiplication and division.
- Broadening and devolving place value knowledge.
- Problem solving and reasoning

Science:



Rocks and soils – In Autumn, as Scientists, the children will explore different types of rock formations and discover how each type of rock is created. They will also have the opportunity to look at different types of soil and begin to understand how different soil profiles help different types of plants.

Forces and Magnets - During Autumn 2 the children will continue working on scientific skills and key ideas. They will explore and explain how some forces need contact, whereas magnets can work at distance and that different materials can effect how things move along them or the force required.

ART



In art, the children will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and re-creating their own versions of his work.

The children will also look at colour mixing skills and techniques to have a go at some stone age 'cave paintings' as well as using colour to try tie dying material.

Music:



Year 3 will be learning music with Mrs Baird. They will be using un-tuned instruments and exploring rhythm, tempo and volume. During these sessions they will also focus on listening and performance technique.

ICT:



In Autumn 1 the children will begin to look at basic coding and develop their skills in making and understanding computer code.

In Autumn 2 the children will look at using software for graphing and making spreadsheets. They will develop the skills that they have already started to use in Year 2.

DT

In DT this term the children will plan, develop and make shell structures for sandwiches.

They will learn to consider the food that will be held inside and what materials would be most suitable.



PE

During PE this term the children will be learning static balance and developing their individual balance skills. They will also learn how to handle a ball in order to develop their skills during a game.

****PE is planned to take place on Mondays and Tuesdays.**

Please ensure a PE kit remains in school and that ear-rings are removed on these days.

French

The children will begin to develop their French skills. They will learn to say the numbers from 0-6, begin to say greetings in French and learn basic colours and animal names.

They will begin to be able to read some of these words in French also.

In Autumn 2 the children will start to look at phrases that link to Christmas as well as beginning to respond to classroom instructions in French.

RE /PSHE:

Jesus' teaching and messages – The children will explore the concept of messages and discuss what Christians believe Jesus' messages are.

Angels – In RE the children will be exploring what the representation of angels are in Christianity and how angels are used throughout the bible.

