

YEAR 3 - AUTUMN 1

Remember!

Bring your library books back to school on Friday (Viking: Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7. Jupiter: Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8).

Help your child be Year 3 ready

- Have you got your bag?
- Are all your books inside it?
- Have you completed your homework online?
- Are you wearing your PE kit? (**Monday** and **Wednesday**)
- Is ALL your uniform name labelled?
- Do you have your musical instrument? (Tuesday ready for Wednesday's lesson)
- Do you need anything for your After-School Club?
- Have you practised your 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables today?
- Do you have your name labelled water bottle filled up and break time snack?

Home Learning Ideas

- Visit The Horniman Museum and Gardens, free entry with no need to book! Open Saturdays 10am-5.30pm) in London where you can see Bronze Age and Stone Age tools, partake in an animal walk and touch historic plants.
- Research what Stone Age people ate and try to make a healthy snack using ingredients that might have been available thousands of years ago.
- Collect different rocks you find on a walk. Compare their colours, textures and sizes. Then, try to draw them!

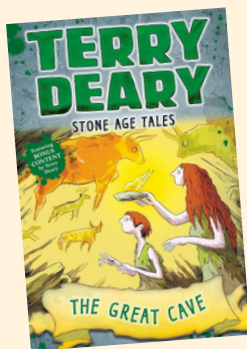
Please do send us photographs and examples of your child's home learning!

Key Dates

- PE will be every **Monday** and **Wednesday** this half term.
- Year 3 music lessons will be every Wednesday.
- 8th September - 3.30pm-4.15pm Meet the Teacher.
- 2nd October - Jupiter Fulham Palace trip.
- 6th October - Individual and Sibling photos.
- 12th - 16th October - Book Fair.
- 16th October - Viking Fulham Palace trip.
- 20th October - Parents' Evening.



Whole Class Reading



History



- Understanding the **chronology** of prehistory and placing the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age on a timeline.
- Using archaeological **sources** of evidence to investigate prehistoric Britain.
- **Comparing** life and settlements across the ages.

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What makes us human?

- Sharing personal worldviews.
- Comparing personal beliefs with others.
- Understanding the similarities and differences between what people believe about the soul.

English



- Reading *The First Drawing* by Mordicai Gerstein and writing **diary entries** in role.
- Reading *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura and writing a **setting description**.
- Writing a **poem** about the Stone Age.

STONE AGE ROCKS!

This half term, Year 3 will be learning...

Science

Rocks, soils and fossils

- Comparing and grouping different rocks.
- Describing how fossils are formed.
- Recognising that soils are made from rocks and other organic materials.

PE, Music and Computing

- **PE:** Football and Gymnastics.
- **Music:** Whole Class Ensemble Tuition (Wandsworth Music).
- **Computing:** Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers.

Maths

- **Place Value** - representing and partitioning numbers up to 3-digits using hundreds, tens and ones.
- **Place Value** - finding 1, 10 and 100 more and less.
- **Addition and subtraction** - up to 3-digit numbers, with and without exchanging.

PSHE and RSE



Healthy and Happy friendships

- Being a good friend and respecting personal space.
- Strategies for resilience.

Design and Technology

Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally

- Understanding that seasonal fruits and vegetables grow in different seasons.
- Design, make and evaluate a seasonal vegetable tart.