

### **Topic – Yabadabadoo!**

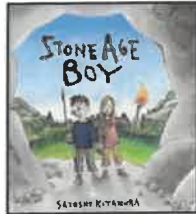


Our topic for this term is 'Yabadabadoo!' Through our History lessons we will develop a chronological understanding of the Stone Age and construct the past using a range of sources. We will discover how people survived using the technology available and how much change occurred over the three parts of the Stone Age,

In our Geography lessons, we will learn what volcanoes and earthquakes are. We will discover how they change the physical features of the world and how they impact on the lives of people.

### **English**

In our English lessons we will focus on sentence structure. We will be learning what makes a sentence and the importance of accurate punctuation. We will continue to develop joined up handwriting and improve the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting across the curriculum. Our writing will be based on our topic work and the book 'Stone Age Boy'. Later in the term, we will be exploring how to make our writing more engaging through the use of expanded noun phrases and different forms of sentences.



In our reading lessons we will begin with Stone Age Boy before moving on to read The Boy Who Grew Dragons later in the term. We will be focusing on developing our scan and skim strategies to improve our retrieval. We will also be working on developing our understanding through the development of our vocabulary.



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### **Newsletter – Autumn Term 2026**

#### **Year 3**

Welcome to the Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Autumn Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Miss Evanson directly, in the first instance.

### **Science**

This term the children will explore and compare different types of rocks, looking closely at their appearance and physical properties. We will investigate how rocks can be grouped, discover how fossils are formed, and explore how soil is made from rocks and organic matter.

We will then learn about nutrition, healthy diets and the human body. Children will explore the skeleton, bones, muscles and joints, and use scientific enquiry skills to classify, compare and look for patterns in their findings.

### **Maths**

We will begin the term by adding and subtracting across ten before moving onto exploring numbers to 1000. Children will be able to use known facts to find multiples of ten that compose 100. We will then move onto adding and subtracting two and three digit numbers using the column methods.

### **PE**

This term our PE lessons will focus on orienteering and batting and throwing. Y3 will have PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays. On Thursdays, we will have swimming lessons as part of our PE.



### **Computing**

This term, we are exploring stop-frame animations and online safety. Children will create their own animation and learn how to safely use technology.

### **RE**

Our RE focus for the Autumn term is 'What is the Trinity?' We will explore who Christians believe the Holy Spirit is and the impact of the Holy Spirit on Christians daily lives. Later in the term we will explore 'How are different festivals of light celebrated?'.



We will explore All Saints' Day and Advent in Christianity, Diwali in Hinduism, and Hanukkah in Judaism. Children will learn how and why these festivals are celebrated, exploring their traditions, symbols and meanings, and identifying similarities and differences between them.

### **Diary Dates**

10.09.26 Swimming starts  
25.10.26 European Day of Languages  
06.11.26 Y3 Forest School

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