

Our PE this Half Term

PE will be on **Wednesdays** for Year 3. Your child should come dressed in their PE kit on this day. This half term children will be focusing on their basketball skills.



Religious Education and World Views

What is an angel? What role do they play in the Christian belief? Do other religions represent them differently? We will be answering these questions while exploring the concept of angels this half term.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children daily and check their understanding of content by asking questions. GoRead should show they are reading at home **at least** three times each week.

Maths - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. Please make this fun and memorable, we want those facts to stick in our brains. Please focus on 2, 5 and 10 x tables and test them on whichever table they are working on.

Homework - Children will receive homework on a Wednesday, which is due in on the following Monday. Please ensure they set aside time to complete this. It will consist of spellings and a short English and Maths task.

History - This half term children will be learning all about **the Stone Age**. We love seeing any extra research of reading that they have been doing at home linked to this. Please encourage them to do their own research and bring in any facts they find out!

Dates for your Diary

Tues 9th Nov 2021 - Forest Schools begin - Bamburgh Class - 6 weeks

Wed 10th Nov 2021 - Forest Schools begin - Arundel Class - 6 weeks

Fri 12th Nov 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY - School closed to pupils.

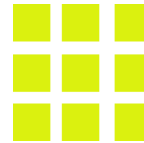
Fri 19th Nov 2021 - Butser Farm Trip.

Mon 29th Nov & Wed 1st Dec 2021 - Parents' Meetings.

Mon 20th Dec 2021 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Tuesday 21st Dec 2021 - Last day of term - Early Closing.

Wed 22nd Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022 - Christmas Holidays.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2021

Year 3 Team

Miss Hancox



Mrs Chandler



Miss Boxell



Miss Chandler



Mrs Hodgson



Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to another exciting half term and want to thank parents for their engagement and support at home.

This half term we will be heading back 2.5 million years to prehistoric times!! We will unearth ancient objects and look at astonishing monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time. We will be deepening our historical skills of chronology by learning how to put events in order. We will also develop our source analysis skills by researching a chosen area of the Stone Age and sharing the information we find.

With thanks,
The Year 3 Team.

Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 3 - Autumn Term 2 - How did the Stone Age leave a lasting impact on Modern Day Britain?

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

It is called the Stone Age because people used stone to make tools! What would you choose to make out of stone?

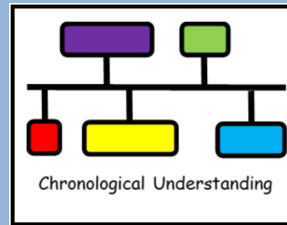
The Stone Age was split into three distinct time periods: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.

People started to create art by using fruit juices to 'paint' inside cave walls, and some of these cave paintings are still around today!

The Ice Age went on during this time, up until about 11,000 years ago. Can you imagine living in an ice age? Bbrrrr...



Key Skills



Key Vocabulary

BC/BCE - Before Christ/ Before Common Era. This is where the dates go backwards, from 0.

AD/CE - Anno Domino/ Common Era. This is where dates go forwards. We are in 2020 AD.

Nomadic - People who are nomadic travel around rather than living in one set place depending on available food and living conditions.

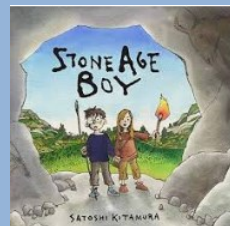
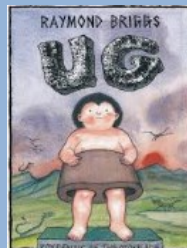
Agriculture - This is the use of farming in order to grow crops for food. Stone Age people began to use **agriculture** rather than living a **nomadic** lifestyle.

Palaeolithic - times were from around 2/3 million years ago. The **Mesolithic** era began around 15,000 years ago (13,000 BC). This transitioned into the **Neolithic** period in 9,000 BC up until around 3,000 BC.

Our English this half term!

Imagine being chased by a Sabre Toothed Tiger or having to hunt a Woolly Mammoth to survive the winter? We will be writing our own Stone Age stories and creating guides for how to survive in Stone Age times!

This Term's Exciting Books!



Our Mathematics this half term!

This term we will continue with addition and subtraction and hone in on our column methods skills. Then we will move on to multiplication and division, practicing key number facts and hopefully gaining some more badges to add to our lanyards for times table rock stars!

