

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, Year 3 will be heading back to prehistoric times where they will unearth ancient objects and look at astonishing monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time. They will look at a time without technology and take a moment to forget the busy and hectic modern world. Year 3 will learn how to make their own tools, make carefully crafted woven baskets and beautiful cave paintings using a range of materials. As we walk in the footsteps of the Neolithic people, we explore the amazing wonder that is Stonehenge and make our own 3D models of the ancient site. They will learn how people in Britain have developed over thousands of years from the Stone Age. Our visit to Chichester Novium museum will allow the children to explore and experience life as Neolithic people when we sleep on the museum floor! We wonder what tribal tales we will have to tell...

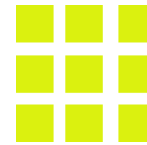


Dates for your Diary

Thursday 11th January — Winter maths open morning 9:00am—10:30am (parents please sign in at the office).

Tuesday 16th - Wednesday 17th January — Year 3 Novium Museum trip in Chichester.

Thank you,
The Year 3 Team.



Nine Acres Primary School

Spring Term 1

Year 3 Team

Mrs Scott



Mrs Barbour



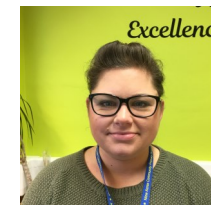
Miss Hancox



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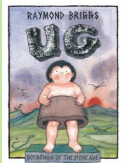
Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 3 - Spring Term 1 2018 - Theme: Tribal Tales

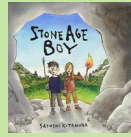
English



We will be travelling back in time to the stone age with lots of different text this half term! We will be reading 'UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age' and 'Stone Age Boy'. Our creative side will



also be developed by making story stones and cave paintings to compose stories which we will perform to the class. While reading 'UG' we will use the comic strip layout and illustrations to sequence events, developing detailed story plots with a clear beginning, middle and end. The author of 'UG', Raymond Briggs, is well known for his picture books with no text. We will be adding speech bubbles and writing our own narrative to go alongside his illustrations. In 'Stone Age Boy' we will make a new friend who lives in the Stone Age and they will teach us how to write instructions on how to make tools and clothes. Then all of a sudden... bear attack! How will the story end? We will write our own endings for the story. We look forward to inviting parents in to listen to our stories around the campfire in our forest schools area in true tribal tales style. Date to be confirmed.



Science



How do we stand up tall and stay fit and healthy? In science we will be looking at animals including humans! We will be exploring nutrition, comparing and contrasting diets of different animals and researching different food groups and how they keep us healthy.

We will also be looking at skeletons and muscles, finding out how different parts of the body have special functions.

Computing



In computing we will be bug fixers. Much of the work (and fun) in programming lies in spotting and correcting mistakes, known as 'bugs'. We will learn to recognise some common types of programming error, and practise solving problems through logical thinking.

Mathematics

We will need practice at the shops this half term! We are going to use our mathematical skills and develop our knowledge of different types of measurement. We will start by looking at perimeter. We will then go on to adding and subtracting amount of money. Your children will become familiar with using coins to make different amounts.

If you love baking then we can help this half term! We will spend a couple of weeks looking at mass and capacity. We will be measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting kilograms and grams, as well as millilitres and litres. If you do any measuring at home, please feel free to look at these measurements with your children so they have a concept of weight and size to assist their learning at school.

Finally, we will be mastering how to work out when is the end of the school day by learning to use words to describe the time of day, as well as learning facts related to time.



R.E.



Our new concept will be focusing on good and evil. We will be looking at the story of Prahlad and identifying the good and evil characters. We will also be looking at the celebrations around Holi.

How can you help at home?

This term the children will be looking at how to tell the time. At home the children should practise telling the time to the nearest minute.

Reading—It is very important that the children in year 3 are reading regularly at home. Please ensure this is being recorded in their reading records.

Please help us by naming your child's uniform.

PE

This term Year 3 will be focusing on throwing, catching and moving in Netball.

Please ensure that your child has suitable PE kit each week so they are warm enough to be outside. Please name your child's PE kit.

