

English Reading:

- Daily Accelerated Reading Sessions.
- Whole Class Reading– The Boy Who Biked Around the World
- Ashley Booth Reading Comprehensions.
- Weekly 1:1 reading with Teacher and TA.

Writing:

- Stone Age Diary, Character Comparison, and Caveman Kennings
- Talk Partners, class discussions, planning ideas & note making & re-reading to check it makes sense.

- Weekly Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar lessons (SPAG).

Handwriting:

- Weekly sessions to learn how to join letter groups together.

Science

Rocks, Fossils, and Soil

- Identify and group types of rocks.
- Explain how fossils are formed.
- Soil Formation

Light

- Recognise that we need light to see.
- How is light reflected?
- How are shadows formed?

Art & Design

- Exploring Prehistoric Art
- How did they create art in the Stone Age?
- Experimenting with Stone Age textures.
- Creating a Cave Painting

Design Technology

- Seasonal Cooking– Stone Age Stew

History Topic: Stone Age

- When was The Stone Age?
- Were The Stone Age people hunter gatherers?
- What did the Stone Age people have to do?
- How did the Stone Age people build shelters?
- Why did they build Stonehenge?
- How do we know what life was like during The Stone Age?

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Curriculum Information for Parents & Carers

Spring Term 2023

Y3/4H– Mr Horkan

Y3L Mrs Largan

Y3/4 Recommended Reads:

- All Because of Jackson & other texts by Dick King Smith (*Key Author*)
- Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian
- You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! By Andy Stanton
- Dilly the Dinosaur by Tony Bradman
- The Abominables, by Eva Ibbotson

Personal Development

- RSE: Being Safe (Who is responsible for keeping me safe?) Safer Internet Day (7th Feb)
- RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch (27th – 29th Jan)
- Chinese New Year: Year of the Rabbit (22nd Jan)
- National Storytelling Week (28th Jan – 5th Feb)
- Launch 'Readathon' (16th Feb) & Complete Readathon by World Book Day (2nd March)
- Fairtrade Fortnight (27th Feb – 12th March)
- RSE: Mental Well Being (What & who makes me feel good & what should I do if I feel bad?)
- British Science Week (10th – 19th March)
- Red Nose Day for Comic Relief (Friday 17th March)

Learning Outside the Classroom

- Building a Stone Age Shelter, lighting a fire, and cooking on an open fire.

Mathematics

- 3x and 4x table
- Multiplication and division by 3, 4 and 8.
- Write and calculate Mathematical statements for multiplication and division.
- Solve problems, involving multiplication and division.

Computing

- My Very Own Game
- Computer Science

RE

- What is a Mosque for?
- Why is Easter a Spring Festival?

PE

- Striking and Fielding Fundamentals
- Net and Wall Tennis

Music

- Weekly 'Sing Education' sessions