

Year group: 3 **Teacher & TA's:** Mrs Chambers, Miss Laycock

Term: Autumn 1 2021

Topic: Stone Age to Iron Age

Welcome everyone to KS2 and Year 3. We hope that you have had a lovely Summer holiday and now ready for a new academic year. Myself and Miss Laycock will support you with any worries or concerns you may have coming into your new class and we are around every night to chat with parents/guardians regarding anything linked to class. Our topic this half term is very exciting and you will be learning lots of new subjects.

English: We continue to learn our English through Talk 4 Writing. The first 3 weeks we will continue with RWI.

Reading: Our class text will be *The Island of Adventure* by Enid Blyton

Writing: Talk 4 Writing : Lazy Jack

Humanities (History/ Geography)

Throughout this topic we will be looking at The Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be looking at how early man lived and what materials he used to help him survive. Where he lived, how he ate and what he wore. We will be looking at the timeline from the Ice Age onwards.

PE: PE will be every Tuesday morning. We ask your child to come into school on these days only in their PE kit. Trainers, hoodies/jumpers, white t- shirts and shorts/joggers. We will be looking at ball skills this first half term.

Expressive arts (Music/ Art/ Design and

Technology): Our Art lessons this half term will be on prehistoric art linked to our History topic. We will be making our own paint from natural objects and creating our very own cave paintings.

Mathematics: Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

We are starting a new maths scheme this year called Power Maths. We will be looking at how to make different numbers and what digits represent in a number. We will be using apparatus to make whole numbers including, base ten, counters and place value grids.

Religious Education: Called By

God. This half term we will looking at different people who have been called by God. We will be looking at the faiths of Islam, Christianity and Judaism and how people responded to the call.

Science: Our topic in Science is Rocks and Soils. We will be identifying and classifying different ones. Lots of investigations will be taking place throughout this unit enabling the children to discuss and explain how rocks are categorised and formed. They will look at where rocks come from and how they erode over time. Different soil types will be looked at and the children will have the opportunity to look at what is found within it.

PSHCE / Languages: The children in Year 3 will be learning French this half term. We will be learning how to greet each other and also shapes, colours and sizes.