



Armitage C.E Primary School

Year 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2021

Hello and welcome back to the first term in a new class! Lets see what the children will be learning about...

Literacy

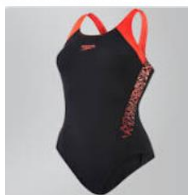
To start off the year, we will be looking at a text called 'How to wash a woolly mammoth'. We will be using this to create a set of instructions about how to look after other stone age animals.

Topic

Our Topic for this term is The Stone Age. We will get to learn lots of fun and exciting things about how people lived during this time. This will include an educational trip where the children will get to be Stone Age people for the day! We will learn all about Stone Age houses, hunting, farming, tools and weapons.

PE:

Swimming is taking place this year and will be starting on Friday 17th September. As well as being one of the most exciting parts of the children's year, it is part of the national curriculum and therefore compulsory. Every Friday, the children need to bring a swimming costume and towel into school, this should be in a bag and is the children's responsibility. Anyone with hair that is long enough to cover their nose or mouth must wear a swimming hat, these can be provided by school if necessary. Below are some examples of costumes that could be worn, bikinis and long, baggy swimming trunks are not allowed.



Children will also take part in PE sessions within school and will be provided with a kit. Please make sure your child has suitable trainers in school for outdoor sessions.

Staff:

In Year 3 this year:

Teachers: Miss Dooley,(3SD) Miss Baker (3MB)

Support staff: Miss Zeeshan, Miss Davies Mrs Robinson, Mrs Khan, Miss Headlam.

Numeracy

Our numeracy learning will start with a unit called Place value and number. Throughout this unit children will learn to compare and order numbers up to 1000, count in 50s, and find 1, 10, 100 more or less than a number. Children will be expected to learn their 3, 4 and 8x tables throughout Year 3.

This term the children will also be learning about:

Science: Rocks

RE: What do different people believe about God

ICT: Art rage

Music: Unit: Let Your Spirit Fly

Style: R&B, Western Classical, Musicals, Motown, Soul.

Homework

Children are expected to:

- 1) Read at least 3x per week (at least one comment from a parent/carer). Books will not be changed unless there is a comment written.
- 2) Children will be able to take tests using Myon at home (if they have been given access to accelerated reader)
- 3) Times tables
- 4) Mathletics

My Savage Stone Age Knowledge Organiser

Year	What happened in Britain
700,000 BC	People migrate to 'Britain' from Europe. Britain is joined to Europe (no sea in between)
	Mammoth, rhino and giant beavers live in 'Britain'
	Date of earliest human tools found on Suffolk coast.
130,000 BC	Neanderthal Britain The dominate human species is Neanderthal.
25,000 BC	Ice Age Northern Europe and most of modern Britain is plunged into a deep Ice Age
12,000 BC	Beginning of the end of the Ice Age Re-colonization of Britain by home sapiens.
8,500 BC	Warmer climate led to the growth of forests all over Britain.
6,000 BC	Britain becomes an Island. The land bridge joining Britain to Europe flooded as the sea level rose
4,200 BC	Farming people arrive from Europe. First evidence of farming <u>Farming</u> quickly spread all across the British Isles. Land is cleared, wheat and barley planted, and herds of domesticated sheep, cattle, and pigs raised.
3,000 BC	New Stone Age begins: farming people arrive from Europe. First stone circles erected.
2,800 BC	First phase of building Stonehenge
2,700 BC	Tools and weapons made from copper
2,100 BC	Bronze Age begins First metal workers People learn to make bronze weapons and tools. Introduction of cremation of the dead and burials in round barrows. Beaker culture - their name is thought to originate from the distinctive beakers that accompanied their burials. They were farmers and archers. They lived in round huts (similar to the Celts) with a low stone wall for a base. The roof was made of thatch, turf, or hides.
2,000 BC	Stonehenge completed
1650 BC	Trade routes began to form
1200 BC	Small Villages were first formed

Key vocabulary

- Neolithic man
- Neolithic women
- Jewellery
- Cave
- Painting
- Skara Brae
- Mammoth
- Spear
- Fur pelt
- Stones
- Antler
- Fire
- Weapons

Stonehenge



Key Information

- The Stone Age was from 15 000 BC to 2 500 BC (that's over 4 million years ago!).
- The Stone Age is split into three parts; Palaeolithic (Old Stone Age), Mesolithic (middle Stone Age) and the Neolithic (new Stone Age).
- The first humans lived around 2 million years ago and used stone tools.
- Cave paintings were made using charcoal, coloured stones, plants and animal gums ground down into paints.
- The wolf was domesticated into dogs in the Mesolithic age to help us hunt and ward off danger.
- The Stone Age ended around 4000 BC when people discovered how to make copper and bronze (The Bronze Age).



Things to find out

- What did people eat during the Stone Age?
- What came before the Stone Age?
- Did children go to school in the Stone Age?
- What animals were there in the Stone Age?
- What achievements did the Stone Age people discover?
- What came after the Stone Age?
- Where did people live?
- What was the Bronze Age?
- What came after the Bronze Age?

Diamond Nine Achievements

- What is important about these achievements?
- How could these skills have been used?

