



Year 3 Newsletter: Autumn 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a brand-new academic year. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Mr Waring, Miss Morris and Miss Cassidy are the new Year 3 team and we can't wait to get to know you all!

Maths

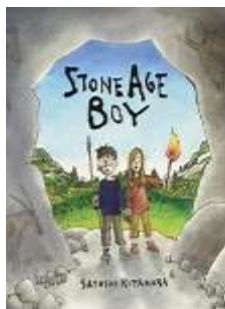
In Year 3, we will be working with numbers up to 1000. We will represent, order and compare numbers using number lines, Base 10 and pictorial representations. We will find 1, 10 and 100 more and less than a given number and will learn how to count in steps of 50. Pupils will apply their learning and knowledge when solving reasoning and problem-solving questions.

English

Linked to our history topic of Stone Age. In **English**, we are reading 'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. Pupils will have the opportunity to role play different events from the story before writing character and setting descriptions using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.

History/Geography

This half term, we will be learning about the changes in Britain from The Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children will order events chronologically, learn about daily life in The Stone Age and they will have the opportunity to construct their own Stone Age residence using various materials.



Science

In **Science**, our topic is Rocks. We will discover the different types of rocks, how they are formed and, during our practical lessons, we will compare and group rocks based on their appearance and properties. We will also discuss how soil is formed, gather several samples and test permeability.

Art

Linking to our topic of Rocks and the Stone Age, we will be creating cave paintings. The children will have the opportunity to consider the tools that would have been used and how we can create a similar effect.

RE/PSHE

RE - We will learn about the key aspects of the Jewish faith.

PSHE - In PSHE, Year 3 will be conducting learning around relationships. We will explore what a healthy relationship looks like, how we should treat people and what to do when relationships go wrong.

PE

In **PE**, Year 3 will be taught the skills of running, jumping, throwing and catching. We will develop these skills to be used within competitive games. We are fortunate to have external P.E coaches coming into school to teach our children for two hours per week. See further information below for days that children will need to come in P.E kits.

Our Place in 'Our' World.

In PHSE, Year 3 will learn about the importance of tolerance within society today. Pupils will learn about diversities in our communities and how to think of ways to mutually respect in different scenarios.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

In PE, the children will be encouraged to use their Growth Mindset. They will compare and evaluate their performances. They will try hard to beat their personal bests and set targets for the year ahead.

Healthy and Happy Living

Every day children will take part in a Zone of Regulation exercise where they will be given the opportunity to discuss past, present and future events and articulate how they are feeling.

Inquisitive Investigators

As Inquisitive Investigators, we will be investigating different types of rocks and will group them based on their properties and characteristics.

Important information:

- For this half term, Year 3's PE lessons will take place every **Monday and Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school on these days already dressed in their PE kit, which they will wear for the full day. Please see uniform information below for further details: <https://www.beestonprimaryschool.co.uk/uniform/>
- Your child will read with an adult in school on a 1:1 basis so please ensure that their book bag is in school **every day**. This book will then be sent home to complete or to be re-read and will be at your child's reading level. Reading books will be changed every **Friday**.
- Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school, a coat and a pair of wellies. This will be stored in the classroom or lockers.
- If you have any concerns, then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to the exciting year ahead! ☺