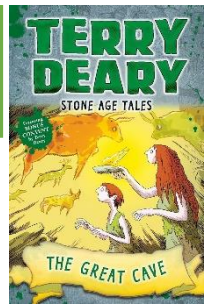


# What's happening in Year Three?



During this half term, we will be exploring the question 'What can we learn about something that happened in the past?' through the theme of Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age.

During English lessons we will be using our class text 'The Great Cave' to inspire some in-character diary entries from Pre-historic times. Then, we will be taking a trip to Butser Ancient farm and writing a recount of our day.

In reading, Year 3 will enjoy the classic book 'Stig of the dump' and use their knowledge of the text to continue developing their reading skills such as retrieval, inference, and prediction.



**What can we learn about something that happened in the past?**

Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.

In Maths next term, we will be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills, using our prior learning of place value. We will then be moving onto multiplication and division. There will be a focus on using resources to support their thinking, and using both mental and written calculation methods.

By the end of Year 3, children are expected to know their 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, and 10x tables so please practise these regularly at home - TT Rockstars is great for this.

You can also give them quick fire questions to practise doing speedy mental maths!



Children can also practise their number knowledge using Numbots.



As part of our theme work, in science, the children will be exploring forces, with a focus on magnetism. We will also have another Mini Professors workshop exploring magnetism. We will also be learning about how Britain changed from the Stone Age to Iron Age, including a specific study on Skara Brae.

In D&T, the children will be evaluating materials using the book 'Ug' as a stimulus. They will practise their sewing techniques to create a prototype pair of trousers. Also, as part of our Forest School we will be creating our own cave paintings using authentic Stone Age resources.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home. You can ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood and they can complete an Accelerated Reader quiz. Thank you!



## Homework

The school will upload homework each week on a Thursday to Microsoft Teams. Please ensure that this is 'turned in' by the following Tuesday to allow time for it to be marked and shared within lessons.

Encouraging your child to **complete their homework** each week will ensure they consolidate their work learned in school and prepare them for the learning ahead.

Just a quick note to say thank you for all of your support in settling the children in the next stage of their Highbury journey. Please come and speak to us at anytime or send a message. You, your family and child are very important to us and we always want to work in partnership with you.

The children will continue to have PE every week so please provide them with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather), including suitable footwear with fastenings they can manage independently. Your child should come into school wearing the correct kit. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly.

## Important Days

**P.E:  
Tuesday  
&**

**THANK  
YOU!**

