

Year 3

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1



THE STONE AGE

Monkspath School

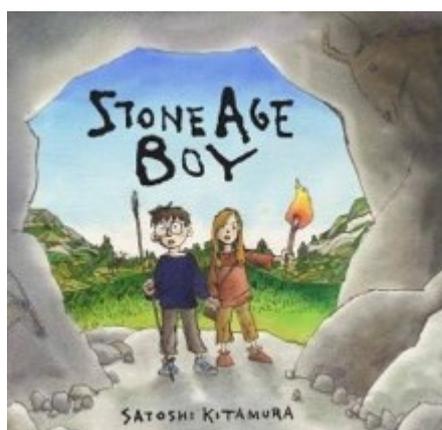
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This is a brief overview of the curriculum that will be taught in Year 3 this half term. There will be daily literacy and numeracy lessons which may include cross-curricular learning. The other subjects are taught in a more fluid manner in order to make as many purposeful links as possible. For example, in some weeks we may teach no history, whereas in other weeks a substantial proportion of the timetable will have a history focus.

On occasions, some elements of this curriculum plan may be adapted to meet the needs and interests of the children.

Topic	The Stone Age (Autumn 1)
Literacy	<p>We will build on the transition unit started in year 2 based upon the books by Emily Gravett, our focus will be on the book 'Spells'.. The children will take part in a variety of reading, drama and writing activities.</p> <p>The children will learn about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stories with a historical setting• Recipes and instructions• Descriptive writing <p>Grammar, spelling and punctuation will be taught throughout the term.</p>
	<p>Key skills to practise at home</p> <p>Recognise the difference between upper case and lower case letters.</p> <p>Use of capital letters for names of people and places.</p> <p>Use of commas in lists.</p> <p>How adjectives are used to describe characters and places.</p>



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Numeracy	<p>Column addition and subtraction – Teaching the method of column addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Number bonds – manipulation of essential number facts for quick addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Place value – confident use of Hundreds, Tens and Units and partitioning of numbers. This will also include sorting a range of numbers from smallest to largest.</p> <p>Doubling and halving of numbers.</p> <p>Reading and writing of numbers.</p> <p>Fractions- Revision of $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ and introduction of tenths. Numerator and denominator will be taught.</p> <hr/> <p>Key skills to practise at home</p> <p>Regular practise of all times tables from 1 to 10.</p> <p>Using the vocabulary, more, less, add, take away, plus, minus, equals, altogether, multiply, times, lots of, divide, share</p> <p>Counting forwards and backwards in ones, twos, fives and tens starting from different numbers.</p> <p>Telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks.</p>
Science	<p><u>Rocks</u></p> <p>Pupils will be taught to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties • describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock • recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
History	<p>The children will begin to learn about life during the Stone Age. They will find out about clothing, food, homes, animals and jobs in a Stone Age camp. They will learn about evidence of the Stone Age found at Skara Brae.</p>
Art	<p>Investigate primary and secondary colours.</p> <p>Explore different methods of printing. You will be invited to join us for a special printing workshop later this half term so get your overalls ready!</p>
Computing	<p>E safety using South West Grid for Learning's Digital Literacy Program</p> <p>Children will discover and learn how networks and the internet work.</p>
Spanish	<p>We will be learning to talk about our family.</p> <p>Revision of numbers and colours linked to the circus theme.</p> <p>We will be practising asking questions.</p>



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Music	Children will explore the following using the Charanga music scheme; pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture and structure. They will be involved in playing musical games, singing, play instruments, improvising and composing.
R.E.	Precious words We will investigate precious words and writings according to different faiths.
P.E.	The PE focus will be balls skills this half term incorporating different passing and receiving skills from different sports such as rugby, football, netball and hockey. The children will also start their swimming for the year.
Other aspects of learning	In P.S.H.E, we will be talking about our New Beginnings, particularly the new start to our class. We will be learning about the following themes: Say No to Bullying School values E-safety



Below are our agreed **whole school values** which are positive, shared and highly prized by us all.

And...

because values are worth more when they are passed on, we share them with you here.

Ambition

Happiness

Respect

Equality

Friendship

Individuality

Honesty

Innovation

Co-operation

Self-Esteem

Celebration

Responsibility