

### English

This term Year 3 will be reading the following books: 'Quest', 'UG Stone Age Boy', 'Stone Age Boy' and 'Varjak Paw',

We will learn about and have opportunities to write diary entries, newspaper reports, persuasive writing, and a range of poetry. We will also focus on extended pieces of writing incorporating paragraphs, direct speech, similes and metaphors. The children will also have the opportunity to practise their joined up handwriting and improve their reading comprehension skills.

### Maths

This term we will be learning about place value, addition, and subtraction before moving onto multiplication and division after half term. We will be looking at different ways numbers can be represented and ordering numbers up to 1000. We will also be learning a range of strategies to calculate mentally as well as the expanded column addition and subtraction. The children will also start learning their 3x, 4x and 8x tables.

### P.E.

During the autumn term, at least one of our PE lessons will take place outside. The children will be practising their core movement skills by participating in a range of different activities, focusing primarily on Tag Rugby and gymnastics up to half term and football leading up to Christmas.

**P.E. Days - Wednesday and Thursday - please make sure P.E. kits are in school on these days and that earrings are removed for P.E. Children may wear jogging bottoms, sweatshirts/hoodies and trainers for outdoor P.E. lessons when the colder weather arrives, but will still need their shorts and t-shirts in school.**

### Computing

The children will continue to practise their touch-typing throughout the term. They will also improve their word processing skills, including creating and using folders to store their work on the school server.

### Science

In Science, we will be studying light and shadows. We will be looking at how and why shadows are formed and what makes shadows change their size and shape. After half term, our focus will switch to forces and magnets.

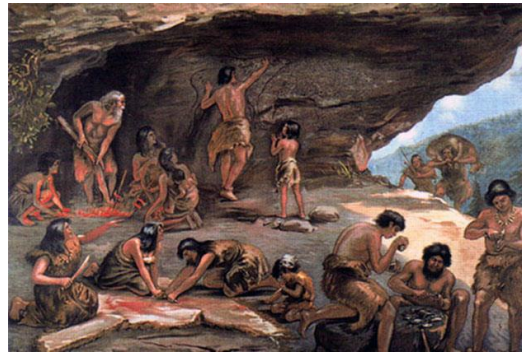
### French

This term, the children will be starting to learn French. They will be learning how to use basic greetings and the shapes and colours in French.

### R.E.

This term we will be learning about what different religions believe about God. We will be looking at the Christian belief in God as well as learning about some different stories.

## Year 3 Autumn Term The Savage Stone Age



Welcome back to Year 3. We hope you all had a relaxing and peaceful summer break. We have a busy year ahead and I am delighted to confirm that Year 3 will also be able to benefit from regular Forest School lessons this term. Homework will be published in line with school policy on the Challenge Homework sheet and spelling tests will take place every Friday. Times table activities will take place continually and children will be tested regularly on their focus table. Further details will be issued over the coming weeks. Children should still be reading to an adult daily. Please continue to record this as before.

### Topic

**(Geography, History, Art and D.T.)**

Our History topic will examine the Stone Age and transition to the Iron Age. This learning will be complimented by a Stone Age themed day in September. In Geography, we will be looking at the different countries that make up the UK and will be studying the similarities and differences of the physical and human geography within the country. We will also be improving our map skills, using compasses and identifying the symbols found on a map. In Art this term, we will also learning about Georges Seurat and developing our own artwork using the pointillism technique.

### Music

The children will be learning about different rhythms and call and response sequences. They will also be introduced to the recorder and learn to play simple tunes as a group.

### P.H.S.E.

Our topics are 'Families and Relationships' and 'Health & Well Being' The children will learn about friendship conflicts and practice strategies to resolve conflicts.