



# Mather Street Primary School

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## Year 3 Newsletter – November 2021

### English

This half term, the Year 3 children are studying The Stone Age Boy. They will be exploring the text and will complete the unit of work by writing a narrative based on The Stone Age Boy. They will alter the main events of the story and add an event of their choice based on the Stone Age – this will allow the children to link and apply their History knowledge to their English work.

### Maths

In maths, the children will be revisiting and developing their understanding of addition and subtraction. Over the term, they will be using practical equipment and formal methods to develop their understanding of multiplication and division. It will really help the children if they could keep practising their times tables. Don't forget that TT Rockstars is a fun way to do this.

### History

Year 3's topic this half term is The Stone Age. In week 1 the children will be learning about the key vocabulary associated with the Stone Age and Bronze Age and the main events that took place in Britain during this period of time. In week 2, we will explore how life was like in the Stone Age and the Bronze Age and the children will be able to compare the way of life for both these time periods. In the final week, the children will be looking at Stonehenge and the importance of this monument to Britain. The children will explore the reasoning behind why this structure was built, how it was built and most important, why it is a huge part of modern day Britain.

### Science

In science, the topic is rocks. The children will be learning about 3 different types of rocks: Sedimentary rocks, metamorphic rocks and igneous rocks. We will be learning about how these rocks are formed through the rock cycle. The children will also be able to conduct their own experiment and have a go at mimicking the rock cycle using starburst sweets!

### Computing

This term, the children will be learning how to send, receive and open emails. They will also be learning about the advantages and disadvantages of sending emails and compare them to other methods of communications.

### PSHE & French

In French, the topic is 'All About Me' where the children will learn the vocabulary associated with colours and clothes. The PSHE topic is 'Celebrating Difference'.

### Art/DT

This term, the children will be developing their DT skills to design and make a Stone Age tunic.

### Music

In music the children have started to learn how to play the cornet. Hopefully, the children will be able to perform to an audience at the end of term.

### PE

P.E will be on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** - The topics will be tag rugby and dance. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear in school on these days and a jumper as the colder days are now setting in!

### Homework

Homework will be **set every Friday**. It will be required by the **following Thursday**. It will comprise of work that re-caps the learning, which has gone on in class that week. Homework will be set for three subjects: maths, spelling and English. It is expected that all homework is completed and returned to school; a log will be kept of pupils' returned work. Please read with your child. Reading records should be signed by a parent/carers weekly and brought into school on Fridays.

### Contact

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Kind regards, Miss Bibi