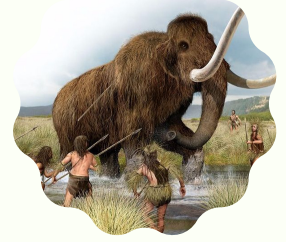


CLASS 3SR

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE TOPICS THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM...



STONE AGE TO BRONZE AGE – WHERE DID WE COME FROM?

Maths

Our main areas of study will be:

- Column addition and subtraction with 2 and 3 digit numbers
- Applying our knowledge of addition and subtraction to word problems and reasoning
- Multiplying and dividing by 3 and 4
- Short multiplication using 1 and 2 digit numbers

We will be focusing on 3, 4 and 8 times tables as well as consolidating 2, 5 and 10's. Your support at home will be greatly appreciated with helping your child learn their times tables.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Narrative writing based on our book 'Ug Boy Genius of the Stone Age'
- Instruction writing
- Diary writing
- Report writing
- Poetry

Our Guided Reading book for this term is The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman.

Science

In Science we will be covering 'Forces and Magnets'. For this topic we will be finding out about different forces and how this can affect an object, as well as observing magnetic behaviour. Your child's learning will be supported through practical activities and investigations.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on 'Celebrating Me'. This will cover learning about differences in everybody's families, learning how to read other people's emotions and resolving conflicts.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be focusing on the deeper meanings of festivals with a focus on the Christmas story

Computing/French

In computing we will be using Purple Mash to develop our skills when designing and creating, and continuing to practise our keyboard skills.
In Key Stage 2, all children will have the opportunity to learn a second language taught by a specialist language teacher.

Art/DT

As part of our topic, we will be learning about and researching cave paintings and Stone Age tools. We will then be creating our own Stone Age tools.

History and Geography

In history we will be focusing on the Stone Age. We will be learning about the Stone Age people and how they evolved over time. In Geography we will be learning about Pangaea and the shifting continents and use atlases to compare the continents to modern day.

PE

Lessons will be on Monday afternoons. Children will need their PE kit of plain red shorts, or plain black jogging bottoms and a plain white T Shirt. Trainers are also required on this day, as wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside. Please ensure your child's kit is clearly labelled with their name.

Home Reading

All children are encouraged to read a few pages or a chapter every night. This will help your child across all subjects.
Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record. Books need to be brought to school on a Friday, but if they finish their book earlier in the week we can change them. All children are entered into the class reading challenge where they need to read at least 5 times every week..

Homework/Spellings

Homework and spellings will be set on Mondays. A short spelling test and times table test will be carried out the following Monday. Children will have a week to return their completed homework.
If you have concerns that you need to discuss with me or Mrs Leonard, please email me on srobinson@stjameshull.co.uk or ring the school office if it is urgent.