



Y3 Newsletter : Autumn

Imaginative Learning Journey Through the Ages



TOPIC OVERVIEW

This knowledge rich project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age, to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Poems with a structure, descriptive narrative, diary entry.
- **MATHS:** Adding and subtracting across 10, numbers to 1,000, Measures (length, tables, bar graphs).
- **SCIENCE:** Forces and magnets. What does friction do? Animal nutrition and the skeletal system.
- **ART and DESIGN:** Sculpture with drawing. Artist focus - Alberto Giacometti
- **COMPUTING:** Coding, E-safety.
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Textiles-stitched puppets.
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Stone Age monuments in the UK, with a focus on Stonehenge as an example of standing stones and stone circles. Describe the type, purpose and use of different buildings, monuments, services and land, and identify reasons for their location.
HISTORY: Stone Age to the Bronze Age, to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.
- **PSHE:** Class rules. How can I work as part of a team?
- **R.E:** How and why have some people served God? What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?
- **SPANISH:** Phonics focus: CH J N LL RR. I'm learning Spanish. Animals

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:**
Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning logs:**
Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.
- **Homework:**
Maths - Please encourage your child to practise their times tables, using the online program TT Rockstars regularly (At least twice a week)
English- Please encourage your child to use the online program Reading Plus regularly at home (At least once a week)
Additional weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.
- **Water bottles/snack:**
Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.