

Slingsby Community Primary School – autumn first half term. Class 3 curriculum newsletter.



ICT

Using search engines to complete research.

Processing skills

Music

Music in our surrounding – look at rhythm beat
To chant a short rhythmic pattern keeping a steady pulse
To sing a short musical pattern with a steady beat.

French

Moi (Me) and numbers to 10, alphabet

Science - Rocks

- Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and properties.
- Describe how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within a rock.
- Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
- Explore rocks in local environments. Work scientifically, why have rocks changed over time? What happens when rocks are rubbed together?

Art/DT

Clay modelling
Cave Art
Food from the Stone Age

Events

Parents evening 22nd and 23rd October
Finish for half term – Friday 25th October

RE and PSHCE

Values: What matters most to Christians, to Humanists and to me?
Judaism

PE

Basic movements in dance. Football / netball and hockey

Geography & History

Stone Age

- Late Neolithic hunter gathers and early farmers.
- Skara Brae.
- Stone Age jewellery and clothing.
- Animals from the Stone Age.
- Where did the Stone Age originate.
- Human and Physical - use basic geographical vocab to refer to key physical features, forest, hill, river, soil, valley season and weather.

Numeracy

Place Value and Mental Calculation
Formal written methods of calculation
Problem solving
Shape

Literacy

Stories linked to the Stone Age – UG, Boy Genius, How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth, Stone Age Boy.
Autumn, senses poetry
Classic Author - Clive King – Stig of the Dump

Important information

- Class 3 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support from Mrs Turner on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Scott Thursday and Friday.
- Please try and hear your child read three times a week and comment in their reading diary, noting the pages they have read. In school, each week your child will be heard to read once within a group and once on a one to one basis with another adult.
- Spellings will be given weekly and their spelling test will be on a Monday morning as well as their timetables test. Please encourage your child to complete their 'look, cover, write, check' grid and write 5 sentences using words from their list. Children will move up in their timetables once they have obtained full marks for 3 consecutive weeks. The progression is from 2, 10, 5, 3, 4 (mixed 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10) and then 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 followed by mixed of all 12 timetables and then followed by division facts.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week –PE sessions for Class 3 will take place every Thursday (Simon Carson Sports) and Friday (Mrs Jordan). Children need a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper, as where possible PE will be outside.
- Merits will be awarded to the children for going above and beyond their expectations and achieving the next step in their learning.