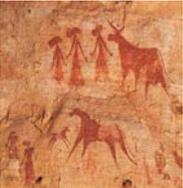


This term Year 3 are learning about.....

<p>Maths</p> 	<p>We will be using all four rules of number when working with larger numbers, and using these calculations to solve word problems. We will be thinking about money problems, and how to deal with those involving mixed pounds and pence. (Where one might need to be converted to the other). We will also be learning to tell the time to the nearest minute, and use digital and 24 hour time.</p> <p>Please practise telling the time on an analogue clock at home!!</p>
<p>English</p> 	<p>We will be covering our grammar objectives in greater depth this term, with a focus on sentence structure and composition. We will be using a variety of texts linked to our topics in order to support this, including during guided reading. We will also be reading and writing a variety of different poems including shape poems and calligrams. Please continue to hear your children read at home at least twice a week, and practise the weekly spelling lists.</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p><u>Stone Age to Iron Age</u></p> <p>We will be learning how Britain and its people changed during this period, including food, tools, farming, housing and culture. We will be looking at evidence to see how these people lived and how we know what happened from what has been left behind. We will be visiting Creswell Crags museum to see real life artefacts and cave drawings. We will be looking at maps of the UK and Europe in our Geography work.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p><u>Forces and Magnets</u></p> <p>We will be investigating magnetic forces, attraction and repulsion and testing different materials for magnetic properties. We will also investigate friction and how it effects movement. We will investigate shadows, how light travels and the movement of the sun.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We shall be programming using 'Scratch'. We will make a short animation and share it with the class. The program is available as a free download. Follow the link on the Learning Platform, then you can have a go at home!</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>Our art this term is linked to our history topic. We will be using a variety of media to create cave paintings and using clay to make roundhouses.</p>
<p>As well as all of the above, there will be Outdoor Games, Dance, Gymnastics, French, Show and Tell, Music, RE and much, much more! This term is also the term that the Lower Juniors do their Performance.....what a busy term!</p>	

As always we welcome your support with offers of help, information, resources and expertise!

Mrs Fox and Mrs Fasey