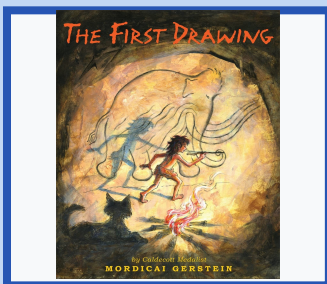
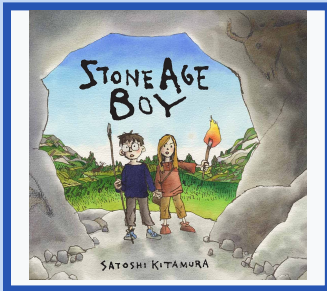


Year 3 Autumn 2 Learning Bulletin

There is so much to look forward to this half term! Our first history unit begins, where the children will explore Prehistoric Britain, culminating in a terrific school trip to Butser Farm.



Writing

Our texts will be: The Stone Age Boy, The First Drawing and Mog's Christmas Calamity

Our writing outcomes will be:

instructions, an alternative narrative, diary, apology letter

Key Knowledge:

- time adverbials
- coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- possessive apostrophes

Spelling Rules:

suffix - ly

Maths

Addition & Subtraction - Key knowledge:

Adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers - no exchange and exchanging across 10 and 100. Compliments to 100, estimating answers, inverse operations, making decisions.

Multiplication & Division - Key Knowledge:

Equal groups, using arrays, multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Sharing and grouping, multiply and divide by 3, 4 & 8. 3, 4 & 8 times tables. Multiples of 10, related calculations, reasoning about multiplication.

Maths Vocabulary

multiple,
commutative,
inverse,
multiplicand,
multiplier, product,
dividend, divisor,
quotient,
remainder

Science: *We are carrying on with our topic of force and then moving onto rocks this term.*

Key Knowledge:

- Know that the strength of magnets can depend on size and type. Predict how magnets interact with different everyday materials and solve a problem using magnets.
- Know that there are different types of rocks: igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic.
- Know some simple physical properties of rocks such as hardness, permeability, absorbency, and durability.
- Know that fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock over a long time.
- Know that soils are made from a mixture of rocks and organic matter.
- Know that Mary Anning was a famous paleontologist who discovered important fossils and helped us learn about the past.

Key Vocabulary:

Force, movement, surface, push, pull, magnet, attract, repel, poles, magnetic, distance, contact, magnetic fields

Rock, pebble, stone, igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic, permeable, impermeable, boulder, grains, fossil, bones, layer, pressure, soil, formation

History: Prehistoric Britain: major changes!

Key Knowledge:

The first humans of Britain used stone tools and lived as 'hunter-gatherers'. Eventually farming changed their lifestyles Skara Brae teaches us about how people lived during the Stone Age The discovery of iron allowed settlements to grow and become societies.

Key Vocabulary: Settlements, time period, nomadic, farm, hunter-gatherer, artefact, domesticate, society

PSHE: Celebrating differences

Key Knowledge:

- Know that everybody's family is different and important to them
- Know that differences and conflicts sometimes happen among family members
- Know what it means to be a witness to bullying
- Know that witnesses can make the situation better or worse by what they do
- Know that some words are used in hurtful ways
- Know how to reflect on my own behaviour and choice of words

Key Vocabulary: connected, compliment, intention, solution, resolve, bystander, witness

RE: How do people from different faiths worship?

Key Knowledge:

- Hindus believe in Brahman, Christians believe in God.
- How and why Hindus worship and perform Puja, how and why Christians pray.
- Jesus is a significant person for Christians. (The Good Samaritan), the main Hindu deities, Brahma the Creator, Vishnu the Preserver and Shiva the Destroyer. (The Trimurti story of creation)

Key Vocabulary: Puja, prayer, worship, faith, significant, deities, Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, Jesus

D&T:

Key Knowledge:

Secure their knowledge of basic sewing skills; ability to thread a needle, make a knot and use an overstitch to join 2 parts of material together. Learn to sew using neat and evenly spaced stitches, make handles and join them to the bag.

Key Vocabulary:

textiles, seam, cross stitch, purpose, hessian, pattern, woven, design

Music:

This term, pupils will prepare for the Carol Concert by developing confident two-part singing, learning to project their voices clearly and expressively, and rehearsing with focus and pride. They will refine their ability to follow the conductor, responding to musical cues and dynamic changes to perform with accuracy, expression, and confidence:

French: En Classe

Key Knowledge:

- Identify classroom objects
- Identify colours, and describe an object's colour
- Say your age
- Recognise and repeat classroom instructions
- *A French Christmas*

Key Vocabulary: un stylo/un crayon/une règle, rouge/jaune/marron, J'ai sept ans, asseyez-vous/Levez-vous/Regardez

PE - Gymnastic and Invasion

Gymnastics

Floor Exercise British Gymnastics Proficiency Award 6&5 Vault – Approach and hurdle step to squat onto bench, take off, flight, landing, finish. Wall Apparatus Muscular Strength Joint Flexibility.

Invasion

Playing towards targets, Attacking and Defending, Predicting Play

Key Dates:

November

Friday 14.11.25 - Odd Socks Day

Friday 21.11.25 - Nasal flu vaccinations

Wednesday 26.11.25 - School trip to Buster Farm

Friday 14.11.25 - Odd Socks Day

Sunday 30.11.25 - PTA Christmas Fair

December

Tuesday 16.12.25 @ 9.30am - Ruby Carol Concert

Tuesday 16.12.25 @ 11.00am - Sapphire Carol Concert

Tuesday 16.12.25 @ 2.00pm - Emerald Carol Concert

Thursday 18.12.25 - Christmas jumper day & lunch

Friday 19.12.25 @ 1.30pm - End of term

Key Information:

Change of PE day (outdoor): Monday

PE (indoor) : Tuesday

Suggested Books to Read:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-3/> Recommended read

[Power Maths Books](#)

Suggested places to visit or activities to do:

The British Museum

Natural History Museum

Local churches

Hindu temple: BAPS Shri

Swaminarayan Mandir

Useful websites to support learning:

<https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-3>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/maths-quizzes>

https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/index.cfm Spellings games

<https://ictgames.com/>