

Castle Primary School
Curriculum newsletter
Year 3



Autumn Term 2025

Stone Age to Iron Age Autumn 1

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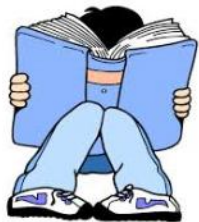
How you can help your child at home...

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try at home with your child.

How to help them be a fluent reader...

Hear them read their practice book three times a week, encouraging them to decode unknown words using their phonic knowledge.

Talk to them about their book and ask questions.



How to help them be a historian ...

Use a variety of sources such as books, the internet and library to find out about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

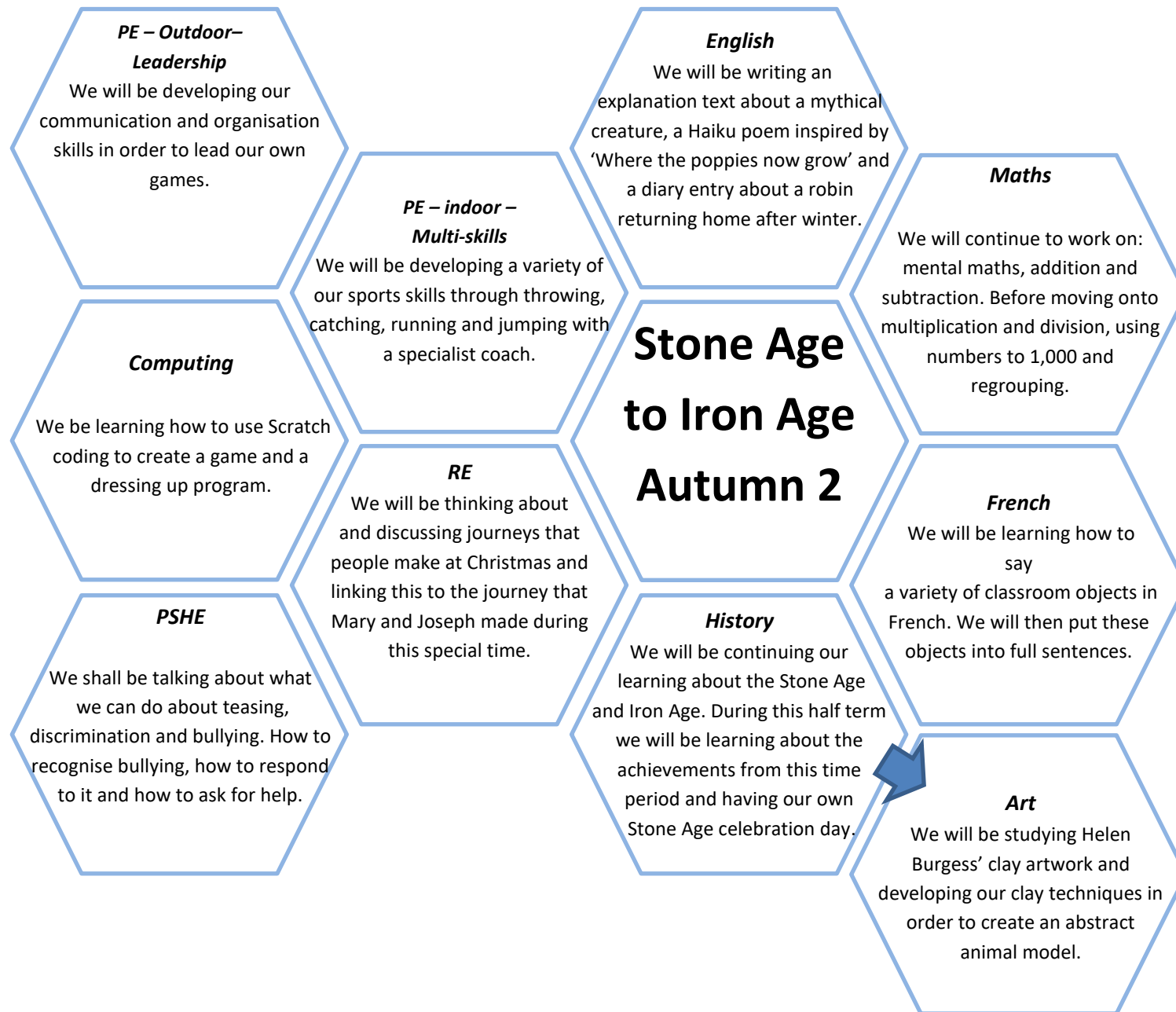
Please share any extra learning your child does via See Saw.

How to help them be a mathematician...

Encourage them to practice recalling their 2, 5 and 10 times table facts in different orders.

Ask them to show you and tell you how much a number is worth up to 3 digits.





How you can help your child at home...

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try at home with your child.

How to help them be a scientist...

We would like you to take a trip to the beach or go on a local walk where you may find different types of rocks. Identify the rock and make observational drawings of it.

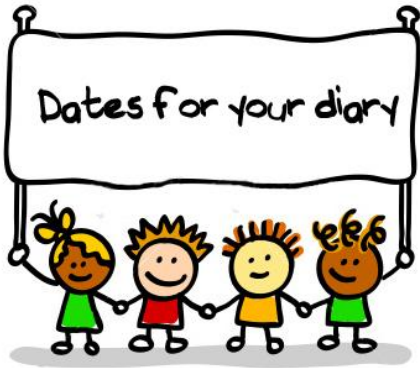


How to help them be a writer...

Encourage your child to monkey-read any writing they do at home to ensure it all makes sense and has the correct punctuation.

Ask them if they are using the richest words they can think of and are including description in their writing.





Key Dates for this term

Tuesday 14th October

Butser Ancient Farm

A history based trip to support our Stone Age topic.

