Castle Primary School
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn 1

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Stone Age to Iron Age

Welcome to Year 3! This term we will be travelling back in time to explore the Stone Age to Iron Age. Here is an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum.

English

We will begin by reading the story 'Cave Baby'.
We will then write a variety of non-fiction texts such as poetry and instructions.

Maths

We will be developing our place value knowledge in order to support our addition and subtraction skills with large numbers.

Science

We will be comparing different types of rocks and soils, before linking this to volcanoes.
We will then use this knowledge to carry out a variety of investigations linked to rocks and soils.

History

Our learning for this unit will be based on the Stone Age to Iron Age. We will think about evidence from the past and what this tells us about the people and daily life during this period.

Art

We will link our art to the History topic and experiment with a variety of materials to create Stone Age and Iron Age paintings.

DT

We will be planning, designing and making a Stone Age themed wallet. We will be using a variety of stitches to combine materials together to create our final product.

Computing

We will be looking at internet safety. Learning how to access information on different websites in order to create a fact file.

PE – Indoor

We will be practising our throwing, catching, dodging and teamwork

PE – Leadership

Children will be learning how to be respectful of others in sport, play team games and understand what it is to be a leader.

Music

We will be learning Samba with the Listen 2 Me programme from the Hampshire Music Service.

French

We will be learning various ways to greet people in French. We will learn how to say numbers and colours in French.

PSHE

Our learning will focus on how to keep ourselves safe in and out of school.

RE

We will be studying the concept of good and evil and learning about the festival of Diwali.

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We can't wait for an exciting term of learning in Year 3!

How you can help your child at home...

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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.

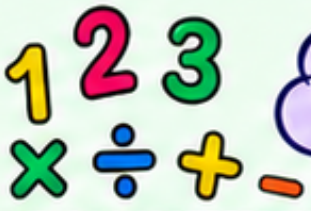




Reading opens BIG adventures!

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.



Maths is everywhere!

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.



Key Dates for this term

Tuesday 13th October 2026

Butser Ancient Farm

A history based trip that supports our Stone Age topic.

Thank you for your continued support!





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