Castle Primary School
Aim High

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2026

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Welcome to Year 3!

This term we will be continuing to travel back in time to the Stone Age and Iron Age! We will explore how life was different in these fascinating periods of history.

PE – Outdoor Leadership

We will be developing our communication and organisational skills in order to lead our own games. and activities.

PE – Indoor Multi-skills

We will be developing a variety of our sports skills through throwing, catching, running and jumping with a specialist coach.

English

We will be writing as newspaper reporters about a historic event, a play script and winter poems. We will focus on using exciting vocabulary, correct punctuation and writing for different purposes and audiences.

Computing

We will be learning how to use Scratch coding to create a game and a guessing quiz program.

Our Topic: Stone Age to Iron Age

Maths

We will continue to work on: mental maths, addition and subtraction. Before moving onto multiplication and division, using numbers to to 1,000 and regrouping.

PSHE

We will be learning about what we can do about feelings, developing our friendships and how to resolve disagreements in a kind and respectful way.

Music

We will be learning about describing sounds and how music is created and produced.

History

We will be exploring how humans evolved to Stone Age and Iron Age, looking at how people lived, their tools and homes, and how life changed over time.

RE

We will be thinking about how people show commitment and what it means to be part of a community.

French

We will be learning classroom objects in French, as well as words for colours and simple instructions.

Bonjour!

Science – Rocks and Soil

Big Question:
What is the Earth made of?

We will be learning about different types of rocks, how they are formed, the properties of rocks and how soil is made.

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How you can help your child at home...

Small steps make a big difference!

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Be a fluent reader...

- Hear your child read their school reading book regularly.
- Encourage reading aloud with expression (prosody) and fluency.
- Share books and enjoy reading together.
- Use Sora to enjoy eBooks at home and build reading confidence.



Be a mathematician...

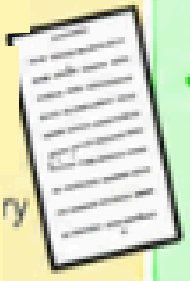
- Practise the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars: 10 minutes a day, 3 days a week.
- Look for numbers in daily life and talk about their uses.
- Play practical maths games, including board games and games using objects.



Be a writer...



- Encourage writing for different purposes: stories, letters, lists and instructions.
- Talk about their ideas. Help them plan, write and edit their work.
- Praise interesting vocabulary and correct punctuation.



Be a historian...

- Talk about the past. Look at old photos and visit places of historical interest.
- Use books, the internet and museums to explore history and find out more.



Homework in Year 3

- Maths or English homework comes home on Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.
- Complete tasks in your child's homework book.
- Tasks support class learning and may include maths, spelling or writing.

Spelling Shed

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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