

Autumn Term Two, Year 3

Welcome to Autumn Term two

We hope you are ready for another fun filled term of learning. As part of our Autumn 2 topic, **'Who were the first people?'** we will be learning about what life in the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. We will discover the mystery of Stonehenge and learn how the past has changed Milton Keynes.

If you have any questions during the term, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

We are reading...



English

This half term we are going to be using the book *The Wild Way Home* by Sophie Kirtley to inspire our writing. We will be retelling the story in our own words and using this to help us plan and write our own adventure stories. We will also be writing diary entries as if we are characters from the story.

Maths

Throughout this half term, we will be learning how to multiply 3 digit numbers by one, two and three digit numbers. We will be using our knowledge of the column method and applying it to multiplication. We will also be learning how to divide using the 'bus stop' method and will be learning to solve a variety of problems.

Important Dates

W/C 6th November – Clubs start again.
W/C 11th December- Clubs finish
3rd November 2023- Stone Age Day
28th November 2023- Portals of the past visitor
W/C 15th December – Times table practice assessments
22nd December early finish at 1:30

Science

In our science lessons this half term, we are going to be learning about light, including sources of light, which surfaces are good reflectors and shadows. We will be learning that darkness is the absence of light and we need light to see. We will also discover how light can be reflected from different surfaces, and how some surfaces are better than others. Our topic will include shadows and experimenting how shadows are formed and how they change shape and size.

Geography/History

During our history lessons this half term we will be learning all about prehistoric history and how the order is Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age. This will include looking into what life was like during these times as well as exploring how our past has changed Great Britain and the impact this has had on our local area of Milton Keynes. We will also become detectives to find out the mystery of the Stonehenge!

Art/DT

In art, we will be studying the work of Beaker people and carefully observing how they constructed and created beakers in the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. We will then use our knowledge of technique, styles, and patterns to design and create beakers that inspire us from the past. Our art lessons will also include the skill of weaving and creating our very own

Music

As part of our music lessons, we will be developing their singing techniques. Learning to keep in time and work on musical notation. The children will finish the topic with a group performance of a songs with actions.

PSHE

As part of our PSHE topic this half term, Celebrating Difference, we will be looking at families, feelings, solutions to problems, differences and how to celebrate difference.

Computing

During our computing lessons this half term, we will be learning about pictures and how they move. The children will learn simple animation techniques and create their own animations in the style of flipbooks.

PE

On Tuesday and Thursdays children are invited to come into school wearing their P.E kits ready for their P.E lessons.

This half term, the children will be learning a variety of ball skills working on their hand-eye and foot-eye coordination in Football and Dodgeball.