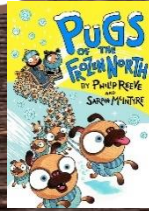


# Autumn One in Year 3

## English

In English this first half term, we will be looking at the Stone Age boy which is a fiction book about a boy tripping and ending up back in the Stone Age period. Towards the end of this half term, we will be focusing on a holiday brochure about Skara Brae. The children will then use these as inspiration to write their own holiday brochure.



We are reading...

This half term, we will have a big focus on handwriting and spelling. We will be practicing joining our letters together. Within Spelling, the children will be refreshing their suffixes and also learning about adding prefixes to words.

## Maths

Our maths lessons will focus on place value for the first three or so weeks, before moving onto adding and subtracting. Place value will include partitioning, understand hundreds, tens and ones, representing numbers to 1000, finding 1, 10 or 100 more or less and estimating with number lines. Addition and subtraction will include number bonds to 10, add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and adding/subtracting with no exchange.

## Art

Our topic of The Stone, Bronze and Iron Age will inspire our art lessons. We will study prehistoric art and replicate, using inspiration from our favourite animals. Our lessons will get messy with the use of food to create coloured paint and we will use a range of painting techniques to create our own masterpieces.

## Science

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be learning about Plants. This will include growing our own plants and investigating how the plants growth has been affected by different conditions. We will also think about different ways in which seeds are dispersed. During these lessons, we will learn about photosynthesis.



## History

Year 3 history will start with The Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. Our learning will include the use of timelines to help order events we learnt about in Key Stage 1 and understand AD and BC. Looking at Skara Brae will help us learn more about the Stone Age, along with archaeological research to build knowledge. Together, we will discuss how life changed during the different time frames and importantly, how it has impacted life today. We will compare settlements and the children will ultimately decide if they would have preferred to of lived in the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age.

## DT

This unit focuses on teaching pupils how to transform 2D card shapes into three-dimensional structures and sculptures. Pupils explore abstract shapes and space, develop skills in constructing 3D objects, and understand the difference between 2D and 3D art.

## Music

Throughout this half term, the children will learn about ballads. They will get the opportunity to listen to different types of ballads and even get to create their own!

## PSHCE

We have already spent a lot of time learning about PSHE. During the start of this half term, we have discussed our goals for the year and also thought about our nightmare and dream school. The rest of this half term, we will learn about why it is important to have rules.

## Computing

Children will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will also compare digital and non-digital devices. Next, children will be introduced to computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access points and switches. Finally, children will discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.

## PE

This half term, we will focus on Handball followed by Football. The children will develop their catching and throwing skills in Handball. Throughout Football, we will focus on passing the ball, stopping the ball and being able to utilise the space when playing games.

Our PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.