

YEAR 3

Squirrel and Hedgehog class.

Topic for the Term: Stone Age to Iron Age



How does the Iron Age differ from the Stone Age?

Near the end of term, the children will be taking part in a Stone Age Day with Memma the Cavewoman. This will help develop the children's historical skills as they learn more about life during this period of history.

English

We will be looking at Power of Reading text:

Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura

We will be using the text to write a non-chronological report as well as an information leaflet. We will also be working on improving our descriptive writing skills.

Maths

Children will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills. They will also be looking at place value as well as geometry, including the properties of shapes.

Science

This term the children will be investigating different types of rocks as well as how fossils are formed and learning about famous archaeologists, such as Mary Anning.

History

Children will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age: identifying the similarities and differences, whilst also comparing this to the modern world. They will be looking at the various tools throughout these ages as well as explaining the roles of hunter-gatherers.

Geography

In Geography this term, the children will be learning about the formation of Volcanoes and what happens when they erupt, with the goal of making their own volcano towards the end of term.

RE

The children will be focusing on the religion of Sikhism this term and will be discussing whether joining the Khalsa makes someone a better Sikh.

Art and DT

We will be looking at Stone Age art such as cave paintings and how they were created. The children will be creating their own using similar methods.

ICT

Children will be learning about e-safety this term. How to stay safe online and report any concerns.

PSHE

This term the focus will be on Aiming high: looking at the children's different achievements and setting goals for the future.

Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing.

Homework projects will be completed using MYON. Teachers will set assignments on a Friday and these will need to be completed by the Wednesday.

Children will also be taking home a list of spellings to learn and will be tested on them weekly.

Homework:

English (Reading, games on Pixl app, MYON)

Weekly spellings

Mathematics (TTRS) and worksheet.

Weekly Reading (5 times a week)

Out : Friday

Return: By Wednesday (work can be handed in early)



Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget kit repeatedly. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. **Year 3 PE days are every Monday and Tuesday— on these days children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately. This term it is important to note that we are going swimming on Mondays, therefore please provide appropriate kit.**

Contacting the teacher

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Squirrel Class: wwsquirrel@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

Hedgehog Class: wwhedgehog@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

You can also contact the office via telephone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.

Squirrel Class

Teachers: Miss Brooker

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Benning

Hedgehog Class

Teacher: Mrs Wilson

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Jefferson



