

Home Learning Autumn 2 Year 3



CHERRY TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Theme: How difficult was life in the Stone Age?

During this half term we will be investigating how humans lived during the Stone Age. We will be historians investigating the past using a range of sources to support our learning. In Science we will be investigating rocks and soils. Much of our English will reflect these fields of study through the book *A Pebble in My Pocket* by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady. Our Guided Reading text this half term is *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverley Naidoo.

As well as the homework menu, we expect children to complete other tasks throughout as below.









Reading	Daily	Please read at home daily. This could be a shared read with a member of your family, an opportunity for you to read to an adult in your family as well as time to quietly read and enjoy a good book on your own. Share with your family the books we are reading in class and keep them up to date with events as they unfold!
Maths	Daily	In Year 3, children should practise the 3, 4 and 8 times tables up to 12 x 3, 4 and 8 and corresponding division facts (e.g. $24 \div 4 = 6$). You can use chanting, singing, copying out the tables or practise using online games and apps. Fluency - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ Times tables - https://trockstars.com/ If you are looking for an extra challenge have a look at this NRICH challenge: https://nrich.maths.org/8958..
Spelling	Daily	Look at the spelling list and practise the spellings. Can you put these spellings into sentences? When reading look out for words with our spelling pattern and add them to the list. Use your home learning book to practise your spellings.
Handwriting	Whenever you're writing in your Home Learning book	Use your spelling homework to practise your best handwriting. Remember to use an appropriate writing utensil.



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Theme Menu Year 3 Autumn 2

<p>Theme: During this half term we will be investigating How difficult was life in the Stone Age?</p> <p>Choose one drink, starter, main, dessert and cheeseboard activity to complete in your Home Learning Book. You have six weeks to finish your meal...I mean home learning! Please bring them back by Wednesday 13th December ready to share with the class.</p>				
Drink (Writing/ Reading)	Starter (Science/ Maths)	Main (Theme)	Dessert (Arts)	Cheeseboard (PSHE/PE)
<p>This is a time of festivals and celebrations. Write about a festival or celebration you and your family have. Bring in some pictures to share</p> 	<p>Set up a weather investigation. Record the temperature, weather conditions, amount of rainfall etc. for at least a week. Get creative with your reporting!</p> 	<p>Many things have been invented since the Stone Age. Choose one you think has changed the world and write about it.</p> 	<p>Create a piece of artwork inspired by pebbles. Take a photograph to share your masterpiece with the class. Look up the work of Manu Topic to inspire you. Be warned...you will need perseverance!</p>	<p>Make a savoury food dish for your family. You may need help with this one. Bring in photos of your tasty dish to share with the class. Ask your family to be food critics and give feedback for us to share!</p>
<p>Write a letter to a Stone Age person telling them about life today.</p> 	<p>Investigate the different types of rocks you can find where you live. What are their differences and similarities? Don't forget to record your findings!</p>	<p>What 10 things would you take, and why, if you time travelled back to the Stone Age. Remember there will be no electricity!</p> 	<p>Create a board game and write instructions for your game. Play it at home to check your instructions then bring it in to share with your friends in class.</p> 	<p>If an alien landed from outer space, how would you explain what school is to them. Write a description of what school is like and all the things that you do there.</p> 
<p>Read the newspaper and report back on 3 stories that you found interesting. How will you report the stories?</p>	<p>Choose one of your times tables and make up a song to help you remember it!</p> 	<p>Imagine you were a person living in the Stone Age. Create a poster showing what your life would look like. Think about where you would live, what you would eat and what you would do for fun!</p>	<p>Look at images of cave paintings from the Stone Age. Can you create a cave painting showing yourself and your family?</p>	<p>Time yourself doing an activity e.g. running 100m, skipping 25 times, etc. Keep a log of your practice during the term. Time yourself again at the end of term and see if you have improved.</p>