

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 life in the Stone Age. We will be historians investigating the past. In Science we are 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.

Welcome back to our new half term. Thank you for all the fabulous Home Learning you did last term. We cannot wait to share your achievements this half term.

As last time, choose from the various 'menu' activities and some daily tasks too listed below. Spellings will be sent home every other week to ensure you have the challenges you need to become a super speller.

The spellings are based on phonic or word patterns. Find the pattern and look for other words with this pattern that you can practise and learn. Create sentences to support your understanding too.

Reading – 10- 20 mins	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.
Maths - 20- 30 mins	This term we are focusing on number and place value. We look at the value of each digit in a number up to three digits. We also look at fact families and the relationship between numbers e.g. $2 \times 5 = 10$ $5 \times 2 = 10$. What else do you know? Please use this site to support your learning: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/place-value . If you are looking for an extra challenge have a look at this NRICH challenge: https://nrich.maths.org/8958
Times Tables - 10 – 15 mins	Log on to Times Table Rock Stars or a similar Maths website to practise your tables.
Spelling - 5 - 10 mins	Look at the spelling list you are given every other week and practise the spellings. Can you next put these spellings into sentences? Write your sentences into your Homework Book. When reading look out for words with our spelling pattern and add them to the list. How many can you find?
Handwriting - 5 - 10 mins	Use your home learning book to practise your 10 spellings. Look through the writing challenge menu and select your challenge each week. This too can go into your home learning book. Remember to WOW your family with your fantastic handwriting skills!
Keeping connected	We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on Twitter - @MissWatraCTS and @MrsSibbitCTS. If you have not already downloaded Marvellous Me then please ensure that you do. If you are not sure of your log in details then just ask and we can help to get you following us.



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Your menus for this half term.

Theme Menu Year 3

Choose one starter, main and dessert activity to do over the half term. You have five weeks to finish your meal...I mean homework! Bring back by Friday 16th December ready to share with the class ☺.		
Starter	Main	Dessert
Find out at least two amazing facts about the Stone Age. You will need to share this with the class in a format of your choice.	Many things have been invented since the Stone Age. Choose one you think has changed the world and write about it.	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!
Read the newspaper and report back on 3 stories that you found interesting. How will you report the stories?	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!	Set up a weather investigation. Record the temperature, weather conditions, amount of rainfall etc. for at least a week. Get creative with your reporting!
Discover where you live! Find out a historical fact about our local area. You can go up to a 10 mile radius. Go back at least 500 years!	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.	Plants need soil to grow. Plant something and watch it grow. Bring your plant, or a picture of your plant, to school when home learning is due in.

Writing Menu Year 3

Choose your writing activities to complete in your Homework Book each week. Bring back to school by Friday 16th December ready to share with the class ☺.		
Describe your favourite book cover. Why do you think the cover of a book is so important? 	Write about your favourite sport. You could write a match review for a football game or write a biography for your favourite sports personality.	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.
Draw and describe a creature that lives in the sea. 	Write a poem about a sea creature. Will your poem rhyme? Will it be a nonsense poem? Include similes and metaphors to add detail and humour to your writing.	What 10 things would you take, and why, if you time travelled back to the Stone Age. Remember there will be no electricity! 
Write a big list of adjectives that start with the first letter of the phrase 'STONE AGE'. 	Write a letter to a Stone Age person telling them about life today. 	Write a story featuring your family as superheroes. 