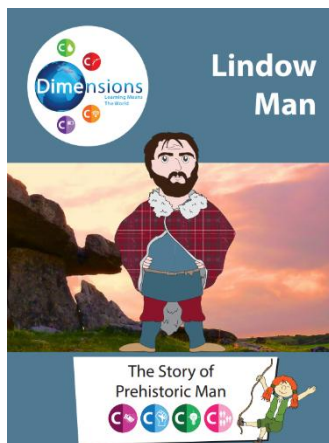


Class 3 Curriculum Update November 2024

November's Values: Trust and
friendship



Our learning this half term is about Lindow Man with a history focus, telling the story of prehistoric Britain, from the Stone Age to the Celts. The children have already used Stone Age Boy as a stimulus for writing and begun learning about the Stone Age through reading comprehensions and begun looking at historical artefacts in history. As a class reader, we have been reading Savage Stone Age as part of the Horrible Histories series. The children will extend their learning with more understanding about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and when they took place. The children will also learn about what evidence exists for these different historical periods (Stonehenge, Scara Brae etc.). As part of this theme the children will also be taking part in a Stone Age to Iron Age and Historical Detectives workshops at Hereford Learning Resource Centre at the beginning of next month.

It was great to see so many of you join for the recent class assembly. The children were amazing and wanted to share even more learning than they could. It was great to see their resilience and determination to stand up and speak in front of the whole school.

Homework is important for practising, applying and consolidating the learning skills the children develop in school. **Spelling Shed** and **TTRockstars** (times tables practice) are the main homework the children will do in Year 3. It is expected that the children go on these every week. Two or three games per day, Monday to Friday, is great as little and often is best.

Reading. The expectation for reading in Year 3 is 10 -15 minutes a day to an adult. The children can now and should have their reading record and reading book in **every day**. It is their responsibility to change their book and find the right colour band. When the children are listened to in school, the adults will write in purple pen. When you listen to them at home please write in their reading record, even if it is not a school book. It has been great to see the children beginning to reach their 40 reads already. The children will work on their comprehension skills weekly.



Dates for your diary and reminders

Forest School sessions are every other Tuesday, although children need old, warm functional clothing every Tuesday. These can include hats and gloves. Children should have their wellies in school at all times.

PE sessions are Wednesday and Thursday. Children should come into school in their PE kits. If they have long hair they should have a hairband to tie their hair back and tape to cover their ears if they wear earrings.

Christmas performance - Wednesday 18th December in Madley church at 6.30pm

Friday 6th December - Stone Age to Iron Age and History Detectives workshop at Hereford Museum and Learning Resource Centre

Encore Enterprise - Music

The children have been making excellent progress playing the ukulele with Mrs Goddard this term so far. We hope you enjoyed the couple of recordings we shared with you at the class assembly. After Christmas the children will learn to play the samba drums and accompanying instruments.

The children also loved their session with Landing and African drumming last term. Their learnt a lot about African culture and their behaviour and questioning was excellent.



PE

In PE, the children have been learning how to create different shapes, standing, sitting and lying down in gymnastics. The children will be learning different rolls, balances and how to link these together to create a sequence.



Keep checking out the updated photo gallery on the class page for photos and further information and learning guidance.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the office and I will get in touch with you as soon as I can. Mr Freeman and the Year 3 team.