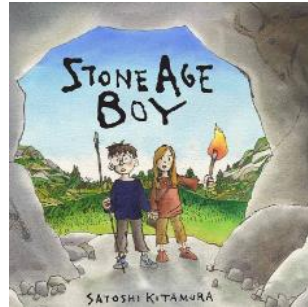


Year 3/4: Autumn 1

Writing

In writing this half term we are going to be using the books, **The Stone Age Boy**, to base our writing on. We will be writing an adventure story about a modern day boy falling into the Stone Age. We will focus on using a range of cohesive devices like adverbials, compound sentences and expanded noun phrases, to improve our sentences. In addition to this, we will also write some poetry based on the seasons Summer and Autumn.



Science

This half term children will be focusing on the importance of nutrition for animals including humans. They will investigate what a 'balanced diet' is and what is a nutritious meal. Children will do this through comparing different food labels and exploring what nutrition we get from different foods. Also, they will be looking at how food effects our muscles and bones.

PSHE

One of our greatest priorities this half term is to support children in coming back into school and feeling safe and well. We will be focusing on 'Rights and Responsibilities' and 'Keeping Safe'. Where children will be exploring the importance of rules which we have in society and in school and discussing how this creates a safe environment.

Children's mental health will be supported through self-esteem activities and through MyHappyMind sessions where children will learn all about their emotions and how to regulate and manage them.

History

This term in History, we will be exploring the changes from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Children will be delving into each period of time looking at different settlements and exploring their ways of life. Children will continue to gain a chronological understanding of History and where these time period sit on a timeline. Children will be pushed to this historically, ask questions and infer to make them super historians!

Maths

In Year 3 and 4, we are looking at place value (year 3 up to 1000, year 4 up to 10,000) including: values of different digits, number lines, partitioning numbers, estimating and comparing and ordering. Children are to gain a concrete understanding of the value of a given digit. We will then be moving onto formal written methods for the four operations. We will be exploring through the use of concrete resources, moving onto pictorial representations and then learning formal written methods.

Children will also continue to learn, practise and test their times table knowledge this term. They will recap their knowledge of 2, 5 and 10's and will be focusing on learning the 3s, 4s and 8 times tables.

To improve fluency, we will be having 15 minute fluency lessons 2 times a week. Additionally, we will continue working through the 99 club. Children will practise their club level in school but can also use TTRockstars to support them.

Computing

In Computing we are exploring 'Computer Systems and Networks'. Children will be introduced to the concept of networks, learning how devices communicate. They will be identifying components and understanding how information is shared.

PE

In PE this term children will be learning the key elements that are involved in gymnastics; balances, travel, rolls & jumps and how to perform these in a safe way. Our end goal will be to create a performance showcasing the different learnt skills.