

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn 1.1 YEAR 3



We will be looking at the stories of Noah's Ark, Moses and Abraham. In addition, we will be looking at the Torah and Jewish festivals.

Maths

In Maths we will be focussing on place value. After this we are going to cover areas including addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measures and statistics

<u>PE</u>

In PE we will be learning the skills we need to play tag rugby, and athletics. Year 3 PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please send your child in their PE kit on these days, removing all earrings and tying hair up.

Science

During this half term the children will discover different types of rocks and how they are formed. Children will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties. They will also begin to understand and investigate how soil is formed.

The Stone Age

History

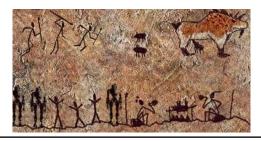
The children are going to begin learning about the Stone Age. They will learn about the different eras within the Stone Age period and then spend some time comparing these. The children will have chance to immerse themselves in the topic by taking part in a Stone Age day!

English

In English we will be reading 'Stone Age Boy'. This text will help the children consolidate their knowledge of writing in the past and present tense. They will then write their own narrative based on the story.

PSCHE

We are going to be looking at relationships which includes how to have a good relationship with each other.



STONE AGE BOY SATOSHI KITAMURA

Computing

Children will look at digital devices and how we connect them. They will use the iPad and the chrome books to support their learning. We will also continue to enforce online safety and ensure the children are aware of how to stay safe online.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BY -

Reading - Sharing their reading book with them daily. Can they ask and answer questions about the book, make predictions or retell the story in their own words?

<u>Library</u> – Year 3 will change their library books every Tuesday; please ensure they have their book on this day.

<u>Maths</u> – Practice learning all the times tables to 12 x 12. Practice telling the time on a clock to the nearest minute and discuss analogue and digital times.

<u>Art</u>

Linking to our Stone Age topic, the children will develop their skills and knowledge to create their own cave painting using natural materials such as soil and chalk and spices.

<u>Spellings</u>

Your child will be sent home with spellings to learn, please help them by practising with them at home.

<u>Music</u>

We will be learning the song "Let your spirit fly" this half term. We will be finding the rhythm and pulse in the song and changing the pitch of our voices whilst singing the song.