



We *believe* in ourselves to *achieve* our goals
and *succeed*

Homework

Homework will be given out on the first Friday of the half-term, which will consist of at least 6 different learning activities. Children will be expected to complete these activities over the half-term and record them via the I pads or a homework book. Children should bring in their completed homework to share with their teacher.

Reading

Your child will have a home school reading book, which will need to be taken home and returned to school every day. Your child should read at home every day and an adult will need to sign the diary to show that your child has read to an adult. Reading diaries will be checked every week.

PE Kits

Your child will need correct PE kit. As the weather gets colder, we will allow children to wear dark jogging bottoms. We will be doing PE every week on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform every day. Make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled.

Websites to help

BBC Bitesize – Accelerated Reader - Times Tables Rock Stars - MyOn

Year 3 Parents Information Booklet Autumn Term 2 - 2023

At Hackwood Primary Academy, we believe that learning is a two-way partnership, involving school and home. We hope this leaflet will answer some of your questions as your child learns in Year 3 and gives you some ideas of ways to help at home!

Inside this booklet you will see what your child is studying this half term. Please take time to read through and discuss this with your child.

Should you require any further information about the curriculum or any other queries please ask to speak to a member of staff.

Teaching and Learning Staff

Class: Owls (Year 3)

Teachers: Mrs Savage

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Mousley



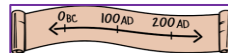
Science

During this unit, the children will explore different light sources, discover how shadows are created and investigate how light is affected by different objects and materials. They will also investigate the dangers of the sun and how to protect their skin and eyes from the sun's rays.



History

We will be learning all about The Stone Age. The children will discover how people lived in The Stone Age and compare this to how we live today.



Geography

We will be using our retrieval skills to recap and revisit previous learning.



Shared Reading

In class we will be reading Stone Age Boy as our main text to link writing and topic, as well as a range of texts about The Stone Age.



Enrichment

During the Autumn term, the children take part in raising money for Children In Need.



Outcome

Understand how to be **respectful**, show **perseverance** and take **pride** in everything we do. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills.



Maths

In maths we will be learning all about place value. We will continue our learning around place value and use this for written methods.

We will then move on to using these skills to practise written and mental methods for multiplication and division.

For maths fluency, the children will use Sumdog to support their recall of basic facts and times tables.

Key Texts

Stone Age Boy
By Satoshi Kitamura



Year 3

Autumn 2



Key Question/Topic: Stones'n'Bones.

Writing Opportunities

We will write:

A diary entry from the perspective of Stone Age boy.

A non-chronological report all about The Stone Age.



PSHE

In PSHE we are focusing on healthy lifestyles and well-being.



Harmony Pledge.

Be Respectful, Be Safe Happy and Healthy, Be An Expert Learner.



Music

In music we will be learning about music of the past and using a 3 note melody to compose a piece of music.



Computing

In computing we will be learning about branching databases and how to create and use them.



Art/DT

In art we will be using sketching and painting skills to create Stone Age cave art.



PE

In PE we will learning different dances with Soccer Stars and improving our ball skills on a Thursday.



Languages

We will continue to learn the basics of Spanish starting with the unit "I am learning Spanish".



RE

We will learn about different religious festivals and why they are important.

