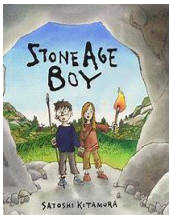



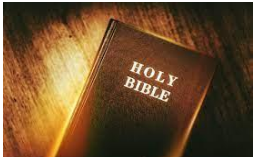





## Pinehurst Primary School

### Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 2022

The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this term across the curriculum. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or can offer any help.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>In English we are reading Stone Age Boy, written by Satoshi Kitamura, alongside Stig of the Dump, written by Clive King. Our Non-Fiction text will be Secrets of Stone Henge. There will be lots of different writing opportunities including an adventure narrative, information texts and diary entries.</p>  <p>We also have a daily shared reading or Phonics session, during which we will look at a different extract each week (fiction, non-fiction or poetry) and develop our reading skills</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Our Maths focus this half term will be Multiplication and Division which will include work on our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will also practice solving word problems related to multiplication and division.</p> <p>We have a 'Maths Basic Skills' session every day which will include skills linked to our lessons, as well as arithmetic and times tables practice.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In computing our topic is 'Be Internet Legends' (E-Safety). This covers which information should be kept private online, looking at the risks of phishing, how to protect personal data and look at attributes of a good digital citizen.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>During our P.E lessons we will focus on Gymnastics. We will continue to look at the importance of leading a healthy and active lifestyle. Our P.E day is on Thursday so please come to school in your P.E kit.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE</b></p> <p>In R.E we will be studying Why The Bible is so important to Christians. We will identify what makes a book sacred or special and look at reasons why people value the wisdom of The Bible. We will then look at what Jesus taught about forgiveness through exploring The Prodigal Son, The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In PSHE our topic is Celebrating Differences.</p> <p>We will celebrate Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Sock Day thinking about our similarities and differences to others.</p> 

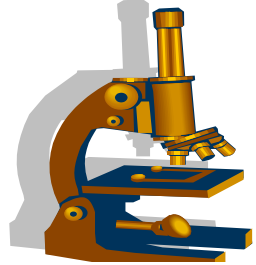
### Visits and Visitors

#### Building our Cultural Capital

We will be receiving a visit from a Stone Age Workshop to support our History and English topics.

## As a Scientist...

We will be learning about Rocks and Soils: We will begin this exciting topic by creating dirt puddings to replicate the layers of the earth. Next, we will be sorting rocks by characteristics and type. Then we will investigate rocks for durability, density and permeability. After this we will move on to separating soils and looking at different soils before finally finding out about fossils.



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topics are...

## As a Historian ...

As a Historian we will be learning about The Stone Age to The Iron Age. We will place the pre-history events into chronological order, we will then move on to finding out about the different stages of the Stone Age and how they survived. We will look at their diet, how technology and tools changed and how the structure of their home changed. Finally, we will study Skara Brae and Stone Henge.



## As a Linguist...

We will talk about school life and class objects, while revising our previous vocabulary e.g. colours, body parts and numbers.



## As a Design Technologist ...

We will be looking at packaging. We will start this unit by following the design process (design, make and evaluate) to make a packaging box with a shell structure to prevent broken biscuits. We will investigate packing, why it is used and learn how to use nets to construct 3D shapes. We will also explore different fonts to use on packaging before designing, making and evaluating their own box to prevent broken biscuits.

