

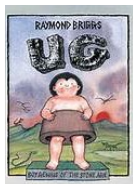


# Curriculum News

## Autumn 2 - Year 3

### English:

To link in with our overall topic, Year 3 are reading '**UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age**', along with other books with a Stone Age theme.

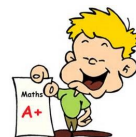


To help your child's progress in English, we encourage you to support him/her with their spellings and handwriting. This will greatly improve their confidence and range of vocabulary.

### Maths:

This term we will be developing understanding of place value, including numbers up to 1000. We will be developing their skills through: writing numbers (words & numerals), comparing numbers, partitioning and counting on in multiples of 4, 8, 10, 50 and 100.

We will also be using formal methods for addition and subtraction, in particular using the column method. We will also be looking at measurement, focussing on length, weight and time.



### Reading:

The children will be looking at a range of text types throughout their daily guided reading lessons.

Reading is a vital part of children's learning as it not only supports their writing but also encourages their imagination.

### Topic:

Our topic for this term is '**The Stone Age**'. Year 3 will be exploring how cavemen lived and survived using the resources available to them. We will be looking at cave paintings, weapons, food and houses of the age.

In **Science** we will be looking at the properties of stones, how they are used and why. Also, we will be experimenting with soil and discussing the different types/layers of soil within the earth.

In **P.E** we are learning to play hockey. P.E. is on **Thursday and Friday afternoon**. Please could your child bring in their P.E. kit for Thursday and take it home on Friday. If you have any questions as to the correct uniform please do not hesitate to ask.

### SEAL/PSHCE:

In our lessons we will be discussing the theme 'Getting on and Falling Out' which ties in well with Anti-Bullying Week.

### Computing:

We are practising using a range of software such as Powerpoint and Word.. We will also be learning how to navigate through the computer using the pupil drives, office documents, internet and conducting internet searches. As always, we will have a heavy focus on e-safety.

### Diary Dates

**13th—17th November**

Anti Bullying Week

**17th November**

Parent coffee morning

**30th November**

Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 6  
(School closes at 2pm)

**11th December**

Choir at Regents Hall Concert

**13th December**

Seasonal Songs Concert—Years 1, 2 and 3

**15th December**

Last day of term—school closes at 2pm.

**3rd Jan 2018**

Children return back to school

**Homework:** Please ensure your child is reading with an adult every night. Multiplication booklets will be sent home with children so they can practise their times tables for weekly tests. We will occasionally send home spellings as well.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.