

Flame Tree Class Year 3 : Autumn 1 Newsletter

What will we be learning this half term?

English



This half term, we will be using the book Stone Age Boy as our inspiration. We will be using this story plot for our own time travelling stories! We are focusing on consolidating basic grammar and developing our use of paragraphs.

Mathematics

We begin this half term with a focus on place value. We will be partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000 and rounding by the nearest 1, 10 and 100 with numbers up to 1000.

Phonics/Spelling

This half term we are looking at alternative pronunciations and their spelling rules including ou. -sure, -ture, y as well as starting to learn the common exception words for Y3.

Recommended Home Reads

Some great Stone Age reads include:
The Boy with the Bronze Axe
by Kathleen Fidler
Stig of the Dump by Clive King



Foundation Subjects

Our first unit is Geography where we will be learning about a range of areas of the UK and how they differ. In Computing, we will be exploring computer networks and creating stop frame animations. We will spend 2 weeks extending our knowledge about plants in Science and our final unit will be thinking and finding out - What was new about the 'new' Stone Age.

Upcoming dates

- Book looks 16th, 17th, 18th September
- Parent meetings week beginning 23rd September
- School photos 16th October
- Castle museum trip 22nd October

General notices

P.E- Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please bring in a named coat and water bottle daily.



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You can support our learning even further…

Test us on…



The eight compass points.

What is the difference between physical and man made features? Name some physical or man made features in my local area.

Physical: Natural features
Man made: Made by humans

Ask us to explain…

What is a three digit number?
How can you partition a three digit number?



A number made up of three digits. Partition means to break a number up into parts.

Question us about…

Our county and the counties that border us.



See if we can remember…

Can you read and spell?

double about possess

The ou grapheme can make the /u/ or the /ow/ sound.