



Year 3 Learning Overview

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Our topics are: Class Names/The Stone Age

Your child will know:

History

- When the Stone Age happened in the context of other known historical eras.
- Similarities and differences between the Stone Age and now.
- How to devise historical questions.
- That knowledge is constructed from a range of sources.

Computing

- How a digital device works
- What parts make up a digital device?
- How does a digital device help us?
- How am I connected?
- How are computers connected?
- What does our school network look like?

PSHE - Zones of Regulation

- That it is okay to experience a range of emotions.
- A range of strategies to help support their emotions.

Science - Rocks

- The scientific vocabulary to describe and sort rocks.
- How fossils are formed.
- That soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Your child will be able to:

History

- Order events chronologically.
- Identify and consider the similarities and differences between the Stone Age and now.
- Ask valid questions about the past.
- Gather information from a range of sources (deciding how accurate a source is).

Computing

To explain how digital devices function

- Explain that digital devices accept inputs
- Explain that digital devices produce outputs
- follow a process
- Classify input and output devices
- Explain how digital devices are used for different activities
- Recognize that computer device is made up of number of devices
- Identify the benefits of a computer network
- Identify network devices around them.

PSHE - Zones of Regulation

- Identify which zone they are in (red, blue, yellow or green)
- Choose an appropriate support strategy linking to the zone they are in.

Science - Rocks

- Compare and group together different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties.
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.

We will be reading:

Key texts: 'The Huge Bag of Worries' by Virginia Ironside, 'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura,

Our memory maker event is:

A Stone Age survival dilemma drama/archaeological dig

To help your child further you could:

Visit our Year 3 Google classroom to find out more about the Stone Age.