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# Year 3

Newsletter

## What we have been up to:

### In Year 3 we have been.....

enjoying a super Arts week when we performed a Bollywood style dance and worked in clay and pastels to produce our own interpretations of a 15th century painting. We have also been making our own pompom caterpillar for the class so that we can read stories about how it helps us to manage our feelings and develop resilience in our lives.



Song Squad assembly



Making a clay devil in Arts week



Bollywood style dancing

## Core Curriculum:

### English

The focus for this half term will be narrative – focusing on the book ‘The Stone Age Boy’ by Satoshi Kitamura.

We will also continue to work on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### Maths

We are learning about measurement, including perimeter as well as understanding fractions.

### Science

During Science week, we will focus on ‘Space.’

### Topic

**Stone age to Iron age:** We will be looking at timelines and discoveries through archaeology. We will be investigating the findings at the settlement of Skara Brae.

## Other areas of the Curriculum:

### Computing

We will be continuing to look at programming and ways of researching information online as well as developing our own documents and files.

### Music

In music we will be studying the elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with ‘Three Little Birds’, children will listen and appraise other reggae songs.

### PE

Next term we will be playing team games and learning good sportsmanship and the strategies for working well as a team.

We will continue to improve gymnastic skills and the use of apparatus.

### PSHCE and Values

**Drug education:** this covers prescribed medicines, smoking and alcohol and ways of staying safe.

Our new values will also be taught alongside the PSHCE curriculum and this will include British Values.

### RE

We will be exploring this question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’?

## Reminders/Key dates:

**Last day of term**  
5 April

**Easter holiday**  
8 April - 22 April

**Summer term**  
23 April - 19 July

**Half term**  
27 May - 31 May

**World Book Day**  
7 March

**STEM week**  
11 - 15 March

**Parents’ Evening**  
12 March - 5:00pm - 7:30pm

**Parents’ Evening**  
14 March - 4:00pm - 6:30pm

**Red Nose Day**  
15 March

## Topic

### Stone age to Iron age



Stone tools

Bronze tools

Iron tools

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3,300bc

1,200bc