



Preston & Wingham Primary Schools Federation

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and healthy minds.



Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2

Literacy:

This term we will be using the text 'Stone Age Boy' to write a diary about life in The Stone Age. We will focus on using the past tense correctly. We will also be using the structure of the text to write our own story titled 'Bronze Age Boy/ Girl'. At the end of the term, we will write a leaflet about Stonehenge.

Numeracy:

This term we will be starting to multiply and divide. Initially we will be multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10 before moving on to multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8. The children will learn about equal groups and arrays, as well as the multiplication and division symbols.

P.E is on Tuesday (Cricket) and Thursday (Rugby).

Year 3

Unit: What would it be like to live in a world of darkness?

Miss Cioffi and Miss Anderson

Enrichment:

On Thursday 20th November we will be visiting Kent Life for a Stone Age Day. Please see the trip letter for more details. Noisy

Wider Curriculum:

In history we will be exploring changes from The Stone Age to The Iron Age, focussing on homes, tools and food. We will look at a variety of cave paintings and consider what they tell us about prehistoric life. We will create our own cave painting during art lessons. In DT, we will be designing and making a lamp. Finally, in science we will be learning about rocks and soils.

Helping at home:

Children need to read for 20 minutes every night and record what they have read in their reading record book. Now that the children are in KS2, we encourage them to fill in the green book themselves but always welcome parent comments.

By the end of Year 3, the children should know and be able to quickly recall their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10-times table. To help them achieve this target they will be given a log in for Times Table Rockstars (TTR). I will be encouraging the children to complete 20 minutes on TTR each week and will check this on a Friday. A spelling sheet will also be handed out on a Friday, due back the following Friday.

R.E:

Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

PSHE:

We will be learning about our own and others hearts by 'not forgetting to let love in'.