

Please find below an overview of your child's learning and open ended homework this term. If you require more detail, please see the subject planning documents available on the website.

English

We will be introducing our Year 3 'Star' grammar skills and beginning to use these in our writing. This term we will do a fiction unit on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, a non-fiction unit all about The Stone Age, and finish by exploring Performance Poetry.

Mathematics

We will become confident with place value to 1000, move on to adding and subtracting two 3-digit numbers using the formal standard written method, and we will begin to learn our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Science

Humans & other Animals

We will be learning about the human skeleton and how muscles work.

Rocks

We will be classifying rocks, learning about how fossils are formed and exploring soil.

History

Stone Age to Iron Age

We will be finding out about when the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages occurred, and what life was like for people living during these times. We will learn about the key changes in how people lived throughout the three Ages.

Geography

Stone Age

We will be exploring the human and physical geographical features of the Stone Age settlement of Skara Brae, and comparing it to Stone Henge.

Design

Technology

Textiles

We will be designing and making a fabric Christmas tree decoration, in the Japanese Kawaii style.

Art

Keith Haring

We will be exploring the work of street artist Keith Haring, and then creating a Stone Age mural using his distinctive pop art style.

Music

This term, we are very lucky to be having our Music lessons with a specialist teacher from Wakefield Music Services.

RE

We will be learning about how Christians show their beliefs and try to help in their community. We will find out about how Holy Communion is celebrated and look at how the Bible is put together.

Computing

E-safety

We will be learning about how to stay safe online.

Word Processing

We will be learning how to use bullet points, insert text boxes, and to insert and format shapes and pictures.

Our Values at Fitzwilliam



Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Recognition

MFL

We will be finding out how to count, say hello and introduce ourselves in French. We will also learn the names for the colours and how to follow French classroom instructions.

PE

Outdoor Adventurous Activities

We will be taking part in lots of fun, problem-solving team games, and having a go at orienteering.

Dance

We will be creating and performing dance sequences to different types of Music.

PSHE

Our topic this term is Relationships. We will be exploring family and friendship, and talking about how our actions can affect others. We will look at how we can respect other people's boundaries, and also discuss the importance of self-respect.

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The Stone Age to The Iron Age

Children should complete at least one piece of homework from the suggestions below but they can do as many as they would like or may create their own project linked to the curriculum work. Homework can be brought in or posted on Seesaw at any point during the term. It will be shared in class that week and they will receive an appropriate number of stars.

In addition to this, children will have the following weekly homework:

English: Your child will have a weekly English activity to complete each week, linked to punctuation and grammar. Children will be expected to read at home regularly each week and also practise their weekly spellings in preparation for weekly spelling test.

Mathematics: A mathematics activity to help practise their arithmetic will also be set each week. Practising times tables at home, which can include using Times Tables Rockstars, is also expected.

Homework will be set every Friday and is expected to be returned by the following Friday at the latest. Children will be rewarded with stars for returning homework early and those not returning homework will complete in school on the following Friday. Please support your child with your chosen homework and enjoy learning with your child.

Be a Historian...

Create a timeline showing key dates of the Stone/ Bronze/Iron Ages

Research the evidence found by archaeologists about these Ages

Create a fact file about what food people ate in these Ages

Be a Geographer...

Draw and label a Map of Skara Brae

Draw and label a map of Stone Henge

Make a fact-file about hillforts

Mark any Stone/ Bronze/Iron Age archaeological discoveries on a map of the UK

Write...

Write a diary entry for a day in the life of a Stone Age child

Create a brochure advertising Stone Henge to attract visitors

Write a recipe for how to make a Stone Age meal

Write instructions for how to make a tool or weapon

Design & make...

A Stone Age cave painting about your own daily life.

A model of Skara Brae or Stone Henge

A model of a Stone/Iron/ Bronze Age tool or weapon

A model of a Bronze Age roundhouse

A drawing or painting of people from these Ages

Perform...

Create a dance to show how life changed for people throughout the three Ages

Create a song, with actions, to show the daily life of a Stone Age person

Write and perform a rap, to help us remember key facts about these three Ages