

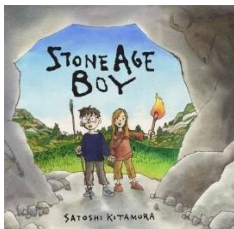
Welcome to Class two- Newsletter for Autumn 2023.

Welcome to all the new year 3 children who are starting in Class 2 this term. We will help you to settle in quickly and look forward to learning some new and exciting things.



This term our history topic is about the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

We will be linking our core texts for Reading with the history and finding out what happened in the Stone Age and how the people lived. We will also be reading some information texts about Stonehenge. In English there will be lots of grammar and comprehension lessons and we will be linking spellings to the texts and topics, some spellings will be from the government list, and some will be challenging words to develop and broaden our vocabulary.



We will be studying other texts such as Tell me a Dragon and Stone Age Boy in our English lessons.

Geography is called A place to settle, and will be about the different types of places that people are able to live in.

In maths following some initial assessments we will be working on place value at various levels and then moving onto how that place value helps us with addition and subtractions. There will also be lots of problems and real-life elements to solve along the way with practical tasks and story maths. Ultimately the pupils will be explaining and reasoning using place value, showing that they understand this area of maths.

Our science this term is all about animals including humans. We will be finding out about teeth and the digestive system, bones and muscles. We will be conducting some practical experiments and exploring food chains.



P.E will take place daily and pupils will need to have a pair of trainers in school every day. On Wednesdays children in Class 2 will need to wear P.E. kit to school and on Fridays they will have Forest School and need to bring warm waterproof outdoor clothing and wellingtons if it is wet as they will be doing six weeks of outdoor activities. Forest School will start with year 3 for the first half term and year 4 for the second half term.



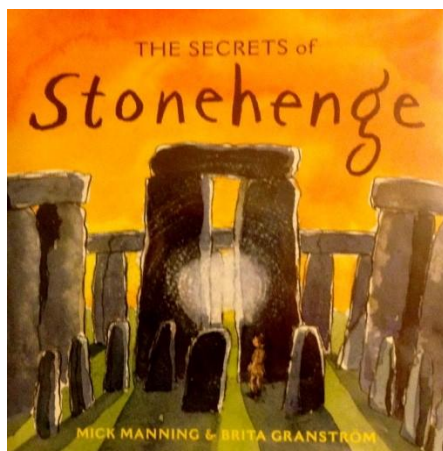
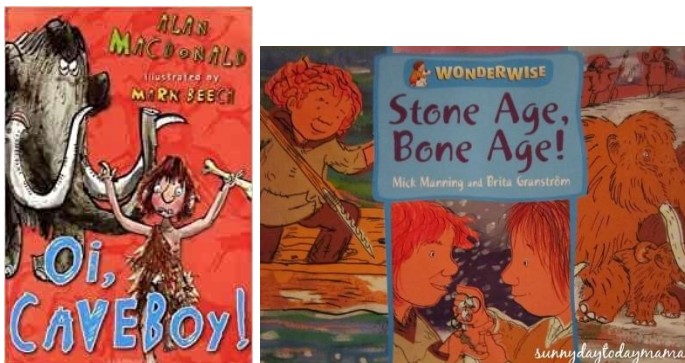
If the children are not in forest school they will be working in class with Mrs Slocombe and Mrs Mayhew on problem solving, particularly in maths.

We will also be learning French vocabulary about ourselves, computing will be about emailing and PSHE will be about relationships at home and school. Our RE learning this term is about Christianity and Christmas.

In music we will be following the Devon scheme and working on the song Lean on me.

Children can upload class work and homework onto Seesaw and they are all familiar with how to do this.

A few ideas for books related to our history theme.



We will also be having a book collection from the library service to support our learning in Science, English Geography and History.

We will have daily reading sessions so please make sure that reading books are in school every day.

We are looking forward to an exciting term. Please message through Dojo if you have any questions and I will do my best to answer them.

Thanks for your continuing support.

Kate Slocombe