



Northenden Community School

Curriculum Information for Parents



Class Year 3 (Mrs Baydemir)

Term Autumn 2 2025 (8 weeks)

Theme Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? (History)

THE BIG IDEA

In this unit, children will be introduced to the idea that people have been living in Britain for a very long time. Pupils will learn about the changes that occurred over this long period, as well as the things that stayed the same. They will begin to realise that new inventions can have dramatic impacts on the way people live and work.

BASIC SKILLS in ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS and COMPUTING/ICT

In **READING** lessons, the children will ...



- Develop reading and understanding through inference and deduction
- Revise and learn new vocabulary and practise using it in a context
- Retrieve and record information using fiction and non-fiction texts

In **WRITING** lessons, the children will ...



- Revise basic punctuation, sentence construction and word classes – nouns, verbs and adjectives
- Use comparatives and superlatives to write a setting description based on *Stone Age Boy*
- Learn how to use inverted commas to set out dialogue
- Write innovative versions of *Stone Age Boy*
- Learn how to organise instructions

In **MATHEMATICS** lessons, the children will



- Continue working on addition and subtraction,
- Continue revising 2, 5 and 10 times-tables,
- Work on the 3, 4 and 8 times-tables,

In **COMPUTING** lessons, the children will



- Find out about emailing
- Learn about online safety



In **SCIENCE** we will ...

- Learn how forces can be classified as push and pulls,
- Investigate friction,
- Investigate magnets and magnet strength,



In **HISTORY** we will ...

- Find out about timelines and chronology,
- Use archaeological evidence to learn about prehistoric dwellings,
- Investigate the Bronze Age and how bronze transformed prehistoric life,
- Understand the importance of trade in the Iron Age,
- Compare settlements in the Neolithic Period and Iron Age



In **DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY** we will ...

- Design our own pencil cases and use a cross-stitch to make them,



In **MUSIC** we will ...

- Write and perform ballads



In **PSHCE** we will ...

- Learn about keeping safe
- Find out how to recognise risks in life,
- Learn what to do in case of an emergency,



In **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** we will ...

- Find out how people from different religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?



PE lessons will take place on WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS

In our **PE lessons, the children will ...**

- Practise skills needed for invasion games,
- Work on overarm and underarm throws and defence tactics,



OTHER INFORMATION

- Homework will be set every Friday and marked every Tuesday,
- Reading books can be changed daily,
- Spellings can be found in homework books every Friday for a quiz the following week,



YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME BY ...

- listening to them read on a daily basis
- ensuring all homework is completed in a timely manner and to the best of their ability
- encouraging them to practise their times tables regularly using TTRS