Northenden Community School

Curriculum Information for Parents



Class Year 3

Term Autumn 2

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.

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

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 SCIENCE lessons, the children will

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

In **COMPUTING** we will …

- Find out about emailing
- Learn about online safety

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 **D&T** 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 …

- Find out how emotions and behaviour are related,
- Discuss our strengths and differences,

In **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** we will …

- Explore how different people know what is right or wrong

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,
- Explore various gymnastics movements

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,