

Sutton Park Primary RSA Academy Year 3

Outdoor PE will be on a Friday afternoon and Indoor PE on a Monday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their named PE kit in school.



This topic will allow the children to develop a range of skills as historians, artists and scientists. As well as this, they will be able to develop their skills as writers, creating a whole narrative piece with a clear structure and including a range of literary features.

English

In English we will be studying Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. The children will be using this as a stimulus to write their own story which goes back in time. They will continue to look at using a wider range of vocabulary with a big focus on improving the quality of their sentences and editing their finished piece of work.

We will also be using non-fiction texts and a beautifully illustrated book called Stone Girl Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt to support the children in their learning.

Home Learning

Home Learning will be an ongoing project, which they will be working on weekly building up to a final presentation on Wednesday 13th February. I look forward to seeing the children's creativity! See purple books for details.

Science

Linked to our topic the children will be exploring rocks and their properties. They will use the knowledge they gain to help them make informed choices about why the Stone Age people chose certain rocks for their dwellings and not others.

Outdoor PE

This half term we will be learning handball. This will allow the children the opportunity to develop their coordination skills and their ability to work as a team.

Indoor PE

We will be developing a dance to Edward Elgar's 'Enigma'.

History

In History we will be studying the Stone Age, from the early period of nomadic tribes to the early farmers and beyond. The children will learn how the early civilisations developed their skills by looking at early religion, technology and travel.

PSHE, RE and French

RE We will be exploring why people believe in God and how people's faith differs.

PSHE We will be completing work about our emotions and how to deal with them appropriately.

French We will be learning the names of family members and how to ask and answer simple questions about them.

Mathematics

In Maths pupils will begin by learning about fractions and how these can be used in different contexts. We will then move on to shape and space including their properties and area and perimeter.

Mental maths lessons will also be taught each week working on basic number skills.

Art

In Art the children will be creating cave paintings using a basic paint palette. They will find out about how the early civilisations created their own 'paints'.

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The early civilisations used a lot of pottery! So we will be following their example by designing and making our own clay pots as well as clay jewellery. We will also be finding out about the food that the people ate and its nutritional value.