



# Year 3

## Autumn Term



Hello to everyone who will be involved with year 3 this term. We hope you have settled back into school and are ready for some exciting learning opportunities now you are part of KS2!

We will be covering the topic of **Ancient History – Stone Age to Iron Age** during this autumn term and all the subjects will relate to this main theme.

### Literacy

Text Studies – *Stone Age Boy* by Jo Nesbo; *How to wash a Wolly Mammoth* by Michelle Robinson. *Iron Man* by Ted Hughes

### Numeracy

Place value-Partitioning, ordering, finding 10/100 more/less, reading and writing numbers in words. Addition and Subtraction-mental and formal methods. Multiplication and Division-formal methods, problem solving.

### History &

Stone Age to Iron Age: life, inventions and tools;

### Geography

### ICT

Word processing/Logo and scratch programming

### D & T

Structures – Including stone age to iron age tools, clay pots

### Art

Drawing with different techniques, Stone Age cave paintings, Stonehenge silhouettes

### R.E.

What is it like to follow God? What do Christians learn from the creation story?

### Music

Body Percussion

### P.E.

Health related fitness/aerobics, Invasion/Gymnastics

### PSHE

Being my best(keeping healthy/growth mindset) / Me and my relationships

### Science

Animals including humans-Keeping Healthy; Forces and magnets

### French

My family

Each week your child is expected to do the following at home:

★ Reading ★ Spellings ★ Times table practice

**Reading-** Reading at home is also crucial to help children build on their reading skills. Children will be encouraged to read to adults frequently. In the next few weeks, the children will be bringing home their reading books and reading record.

**Times Tables-**Year 3 focus on x3, x4 and x8 tables but we will be covering them all in our Times Table ladder challenge. Children are going to be tested every week on our tables of the week and the challenge is to get to the top of the ladder by the end of the school year, so children are entering year 4 knowing all of their times tables up to x12. Prizes will be given to those children who achieve this or show they are working hard to learn their tables at home and school. In KS2 children need to know the multiplication fact and the related division fact e.g  $2 \times 3 = 6$  therefore  $6 \div 3 = 2$

**Spellings-** Spelling tests will be on a Friday and work will be completed in school related to the spelling lists daily to support the children with their learning. Lists and dates to follow.

**PE-** P.E. lessons are every Tuesday and Friday, so don't forget to come dressed in P.E. kits! Navy top/blue or black shorts and suitable footwear. We will endeavour to have PE outdoors as much as possible so hoodies and jogging bottoms are recommended.



★ **Staff Days-** Mrs Crowe works Mon-Wed, Mrs Smith Wed-Fri. Alternative Wednesdays PPA cover is  
★ needed so both of us will be in School either AM/PM. If there are any changes due to meetings/courses  
★ we will inform the children so they're aware who they have the following day.

★ **Fruit/snacks-** Now the children are in KS2 unfortunately they do not receive free fruit, please provide  
★ your child with a healthy snack for break time if necessary. Fresh fruit/vegetables/dried fruit/breakfast or  
★ cereal bars.

★ **Water-** Please provide your child with a water bottle (labelled) for drinks throughout the day.

★ Please do not hesitate to catch us after school if there is anything you want to discuss further. We are  
★ really looking forward to another interesting, exciting and enjoyable year at Christ Church Primary  
★ School!

★ Year 3 Staff