

Here are some of the things we are going to find out this term...

**Literacy includes:** Stories by the same author, stories from different cultures & humorous poetry.

**Maths includes:** Place value, fractions, money, mental and written methods for adding and subtracting and using the opposite operation to check answers.

**Science:** Types of rock and how they are formed, fossil formation and volcanoes.

**Art:** Banksy & Cave art.

**Geography:** A walk around Toddington, what it looks like on a map and map symbols.

**History:** The Stone Age to the Bronze Age.

**MFL:** French, greetings, numbers and The Nativity.

**Music:** Work based on BBC Ten Pieces.

**IT:** Online safety, coding & spreadsheets.

**Learning Futures:** The Market Place - making & selling pizzas.

**And lots of other exciting things too!**

# The Stone Age Rocks!

Our Year 3 Topic  
Autumn Term 2019



PE/Games

PE Ready: Monday.

Games: will be Orienteering & Invasion Games.

Indoor P.E.: will be Gymnastics, on a Thursday.

Swimming: will start after half term until Christmas.

Home Support

Reading Books: will be changed regularly as the children complete their books.

Spellings and Maths Homework: will usually be given out on a Thursday, for the following Tuesday.

Success Shields: to be in on Tuesday for Wednesday assembly.

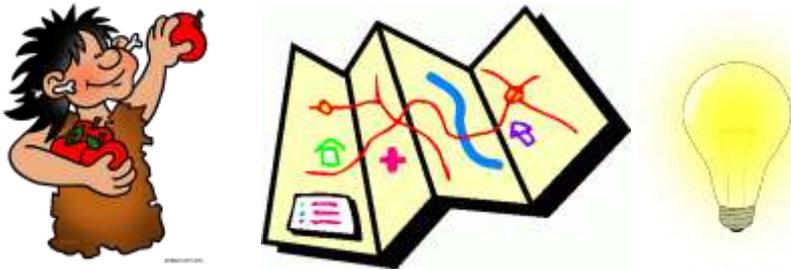
Take Home Tasks: details of the Take Home Tasks for this term are inside.

In School we will be supporting the learning with:

**Stunning Start:** A walk around Toddington using maps and map symbols to find our way and see how maps relate to the real world.

**Marvellous Middle:** A Stone Age day in School.

**Fantastic Finale:** 'Christmas Crackers' a craft day making and creating things for Christmas.



**PE READY:** For Games, sensible outdoor trainers with a good grip, warm jogging bottoms and tops, as detailed in the Year 3 information letter, will be needed when the weather gets colder.

Once we've had a few weeks to get going, feel free to pop in when you pick up your child so they can show you the work they've been doing.



## Take Home Task:

This should be completed at home with your child as part of this terms topic.

Any models **SHOULD NOT** be bigger than a piece of A4 paper, but they can be built from whatever you like, e.g. boxes, papier-mâché, modelling clay, etc.

This terms task needs to be completed and brought into school by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Choose **ONE** of the following tasks to complete:

- **Research** one aspect of the Stone Age, or Bronze Age and produce a poster, PowerPoint, leaflet or booklet about it.
- **Research** volcanoes, make a volcano (no bigger than an A4 base please) and explain how they are formed.
- **Plan** a walk around Toddington starting at the School and taking in some of the local landmarks, write directions for it and mark the route on a map.
- **Draw** a map of your house & garden, or your route to school – include a map key and symbols.

**At home you can support your child by:**

Watching history programmes about the Stone Age (Horrible Histories are good for that!).

Reading non-fiction texts about that period.

Research Stone Age life using the library, internet, or both!

Use the internet to find places of interest to visit on a walk around Toddington (The Library also has maps to buy).