

Park Junior School - Year 3 Curriculum - Autumn - Term 1: Once Upon a Time (Topic Theme)

English 	Maths 	Science 
<p>We are very excited about our English this term, which will be based on our topic of the Stone Age. Our fiction text will be aided by our knowledge of our class book - The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley. We will be writing portal stories and instructions based on the prehistoric era. There will also be a big focus on the children's handwriting and presentation.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Feel free to read The Wild Way Home along with us at home (but try to not skip ahead...).</p>	<p>In maths this term, Year 3 will be specifically focused on place value. In order to progress successfully in their knowledge of numbers, it is vital that they understand how to order, compare and understand the value of each digit.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Encourage your child to explore numbers in everyday contexts - such as comparing prices of items when shopping.</p>	<p>Fitting in nicely with our Stone Age topic, the children will be exploring rocks. They will compare various rocks; describe fossils and their origins; and differentiate between soil types. This will allow us to explore the forest school and outdoor areas in our learning.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Perhaps you could visit your own outdoor spaces or local areas, such as the park or the woods, where you can discover and explore rocks and soils.</p>
History/ Geography 	Creative Arts 	Wider curriculum 
<p>Our history topic this term is Stone Age. The children will learn how humans lived and progressed through the Stone Age, Iron Age and the Bronze Age. The children will particularly focus upon chronology, food, homes, materials and the arts.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Explore the Stone Age together and find new facts - this will feed into all areas of the curriculum this term.</p>	<p>In art this term, we will travel back in time to recreate some cave paintings that once revealed how people lived in pre-historic times. In Music, we will express ourselves by exploring music from the Ancient Worlds.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Ask your children to describe which prehistoric paintings they have discovered and enjoyed learning about.</p>	<p>Religious Education (R.E.) will focus on Christianity, and unpicking our big question: What do Christians learn from the Creation Story? In French, we will be introducing the children to the French language: Location and Travel. We hope that they will be excited by this new opportunity!</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Why not learn along with your child? Can you ask them to teach you any new words or facts they have learnt?</p>