

Year 3 - Week Commencing 22nd January 2018

Maths

This week we will be focusing on **Measurement - Time**. The following will be our main objectives:

Tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.

Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute.

Record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, a.m./p.m., morning, afternoon, noon and midnight.

Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year.

Solve simple problems involving passage of time.

English

The children are **LOVING** our new English unit, **Story as a Theme**. Our main text has been **Stig of the Dump**, written by **Clive King**. Last week, just before we found out who the something...or the somebody was, we received a very important package of clues from the author himself! The children were thrilled to receive a spear, some ragged, filthy clothes and some sticks. We read on and found out that **Stig is a caveboy!!** The children are loving the suspense of hearing a little bit more each day 😊

Theme

This half term our theme is 'Rock and Roll'. In Science, we shall be exploring the famous rock formation...The **Giants' Causeway!** In RE our topic of Christianity will continue by exploring the meaning of salvation and how Jesus offers it. In Geography, the children will continue their focus on the formation of volcanoes and the occurrence of earthquakes. In Art, we will be observing photographs of fossils and making detailed sketches using charcoal. In History, we shall be investigating what life was like after the Ice Age and meeting the Neanderthal.

Extras

- **Year 3 Staff** are: **Miss Lauren Johnston** (Teacher), **Mrs Amanda Tarn** (HLTA) & **Mrs Paulette Hylands** (TA - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday mornings and Friday).
- **French** will be on **Fridays**. **PE** will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. Long hair should be tied back and earrings/other jewellery should not be worn - **if earrings cannot be removed, please send plasters to school.**
- **Snack Time** - Just a reminder to send something for your child's snack each day if they are not purchasing anything from the hatch.
- My **PPA** time will be on **Thursday afternoon** this week. Mrs Tarn will be teaching the class.
- Homework diaries will be updated on **Fridays**, by the children, with their spellings and times tables for the week.
- Each week there are opportunities for the children to further their learning (e.g. Active Learn, TT Rockstars, worksheets etc.) - login details are stuck in on the inside of the children's homework diaries😊.
- We will be encouraging the children to share their learning and progress with someone at home therefore we kindly ask that **a parent/guardian signs each week's homework diary entry with their initials** - this is something we will be checking with the children in our efforts to encourage them to continue to make super progress and develop their understanding of the curriculum at home and in the community. Spellings/Times Tables check scores will be written in on **Fridays** so everyone can keep track on how they are doing 😊.