



Stow Heath Primary School—Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter

Reading

This term our reading focus will be:

- Stories from a range of different Authors
- A range of different stories.
- Information texts about the Stone Age, rocks and soils.



Writing

This term our writing focus will be:

- Stories about imaginary worlds— Stone Age Boy
- Stories—Diary of a Killer Cat, The Twits
- Poetry—Revolting Rhymes.



Numeracy

This term our numeracy focus will be:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and Capacity



Reminders:

Our PE days are on:

- Monday (outdoors)
- Thursday (indoors)

Our changing book day is on a Wednesday.

Your child can change their book anytime throughout the week, as often as they want to – as long as they have read it!

How to help your child with their **reading** at home:

- Listen to your child read their home reading book (and other books!) as often as possible. Remember, practise makes perfect!
- Encourage your child to read each day.
- Help children with reading at home – follow this [link](#)

How to help your child with their **writing** at home:

- Encourage your child to complete set homework each week.
- Support your child to help them to learn their spellings. Spelling sheets are sent out every Friday.
- Help children with writing at home – follow this [link](#)

How to help your child with their **maths** at home:

- Encourage your child to complete set homework each week.
- Encourage your child to go onto TT Rock Stars. They will be given a log-in. This will help them improve their times tables and division facts— www.ttrockstars.com
- Help children with maths at home – follow this [link](#)

Key dates:

Half term:

12th February - 17th February.

World book day:

Thursday 7th March

Parents evening:

Thursday 21st March

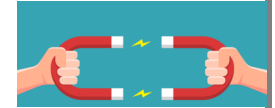
Science 1

Pupils will learn about rocks and soils. They will also learn more about archaeology and palaeontology.



Science 2

Pupils will learn about Forces and Magnets, including pushes, pulls twist, friction.



RE

Pupils will focus Hinduism and Sikhism.



PSHE

Pupils will focus on the themes 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'



Music

Pupils will learn about, Three little birds and The dragon song



Geography

Pupils will develop their knowledge around topographical features such as hills and mountains.



History

Pupils will develop historical knowledge and skills related to the topic about the Stone Age to the Iron Age.



ICT

Pupils will learn about touch typing and email.



PE

Pupils will focus on dance and netball, handball and gymnastics.



DT

Pupils will develop skills in using a wider range of tools and materials and mechanical systems to construct an early home, based on the Stone Age.



Art

Pupils will learn about Historical Art from cave drawings. They will develop their knowledge on drawing materials and creating different light and dark tones.



MFL (KS2)

Pupils will begin to learn to say different instruments and fruits.



Homework Bulletin for Spring: Topic– Stone Age

Science 1

-Research the difference between the different types of rocks (igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary).



-Create their own rock collection, identify

RE

-Brainstorm your own ideas about what makes strong leaders in different faiths.



Music

-Research some Reggae musicians.



-Listen to Reggae music. What do you like or not like?

PE

- Practise using Netball skills



-Create a Dance routine using the skills you have learned.

Geography

-On your travels see if you can identify any hills or mountains.

Can you identify human and physical features?



DT

-Research a Stone Age home.

-What materials were used? What did the structure look like?



History

Draw the life of a hunter gatherer – tools, home life, food.

-Draw the appearance of a hunter gatherer.



-Research information about Lucy from the Stone Age.

Art

-Create a cave painting drawing.

Create a collage of cave paintings



Science 2

-Draw pictures of bar magnets attracting and repelling.

-Get a balloon, blow it up, rub it on your head and take a picture.



PSHE

-Create your own dream and goal jar for the end of Year 3. Get Creative!



ICT

-Practise your touch typing and emailing skills at home.



MFL (KS2)

-Speak to an adult in Spanish about fruit and musical instruments.

