Lundy Class - Autumn 2



Reading

Each day, our reading sessions focus on developing children's fluency, deepening their understanding of texts, and strengthening their ability to answer questions about what they have read. This half term, our reading materials will include a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our main topic on the Stone Age and also our science topic about forces and magnets.
To end each day, we will share The Case of the Vanishing Granny by Alexander McCall Smith and Animal Stories by Michael Morpurgo.





Our Main Topic

Our main topic this half term is Stone Age to Iron Age. The children will learn about prehistory in Britain, and how we find out about prehistory. They will discover what life was like through each of the main time periods of the Stone Age, right through to the Iron Age. Children will find out about how civilisation started, how agriculture became a huge driving force for things like stone circles to be built and how different metals such as bronze and iron changed the way we interacted with each other and created huge defensive earthworks that we can still see and walk today.



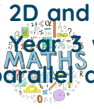
English

This half term, Lundy class will continue to practise using capital letters, full stops and other punctuation accurately, as well as developing their understanding of sentence structure, including the use of expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, commas in a list, exclamation marks, question marks and apostrophes for possession. They will be encouraged to think carefully about clarity, meaning and fluency in their writing, building confidence in constructing and improving both sentences and paragrpahs.

These skills will then be applied across a range of creative and independent writing opportunities. Lundy Class pupils will plan, draft and publish recounts as letters and setting descriptions linked to Stone Age Boy. Through this, they will learn to organise their writing using carefully chosen vocabulary. They will also develop their editing skills by reviewing and improving their work to ensure accuracy, cohesion and impact.

Maths

In our daily maths lessons, we will continue to explore a range of strategies for addition and subtraction of numbers up to 100. Year 3 will develop their understanding of numbers up to 1000. They will also learn about multiplication as groups of and use arrays to develop their understanding All children will apply number skills within reasoning and problem-solving questions.
As a class, we will continue learning about shape; properties of 2D and 3D shapes, lines of symmetry. Year 3 will be introduced to angles, parallel and perpendicular lines.







PE Days

Children will take part in two PE sessions each week, which are held on Wednesdays and Fridays. Children can wear their PE kits to school on these days.

Homework

Please read with your child every day for 10-15 minutes. Reading together helps develop fluency, comprehension, vocabulary and a love of books. Discussing the story, making predictions and asking questions about what they have read can further deepen understanding.
Daily practise of times tables is also essential. Please allow tables practise on Times Table Rock Stars, with weekly certificates awarded to the highest scorer, chanting tables or use flashcards, which can be provided by school.

If you have any questions, concerns or information about your child to share, please feel free to pop in for a chat—we are always happy to help. Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Jones and Miss Merson