



## Year 3 Newsletter

### Term 3

#### Rock and Roll Stone Age

##### DATES

**04.01.2022** First Day of Term 3

**04.02.22** Number Day

**08.02.22** Safer Internet Day

**09.02.2022 3:00-5:00pm**

**10.02.2022 2:30-7:00pm**

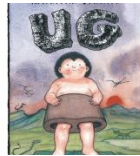
Parent consultations (details to follow)

**11.02.2022** End of Term 3

**21.02.22** INSET Day

##### ENGLISH

This term in English the pupils will be exploring the exciting text 'UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age.' This humorous story follows the quest of a Stone Age boy, UG, in his search for softer trousers. Throughout the unit, the pupils will develop their empathy for characters by writing in role, role playing activities and creating comic books. Later in the term the pupils will move on to persuasive writing and then creating descriptive poetry. To help at home, please keep practicing spellings and handwriting this term.



##### MATHS

This term the pupils will be developing their knowledge of multiplication and division.

They will use their known multiplication and division facts to compare numbers, improve their fluency and solve problems. They will continue to use their understanding of repeated addition and how this links to multiplication.

Pupils will start to use the formal method for column multiplication and apply their existing understanding of partitioning to represent and solve different calculations and problems.

##### WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS

This term the pupils will learn about life in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. As well as understanding the chronology of this fascinating time, pupils will learn about the food, religion, homes, technology and art and how each of these areas developed and changed over time.

In science, the pupils will be carrying out a series of investigations to develop their understanding of rocks and soils. They will carry out research to develop their knowledge of fossils, looking at the different kinds of living things whose fossils can be found in sedimentary rock and explore how fossils are formed.

In art pupils will be looking at willow pattern in pottery and how clay is used to make ceramics and stoneware, and how it is fired to become functional as household objects. Throughout the topic they will learn about the history of ceramics.

##### REMINDERS

PE will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays (Elm),

Mondays and Fridays (Oak).

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in the academy every day.

We will be doing PE outside in all weathers so the pupils are permitted to wear plain, dark coloured jogging bottoms for outdoor lessons.

##### RE

In term 3, the pupils will be learning about Moses and the Exodus. They will develop their understanding of the story of Moses.

##### Evolution of Me

This term the pupils will learn about physical health and mental wellbeing. They will explore how to make positive choices to promote good health, what affects our feelings, and how we can express feelings in a positive way.

##### Computing

In computing this term the topic is coding.

##### Music

Children will be exploring pitch, tone and rhythm by learning the song "Three Little Birds", and using glockenspiels and untuned percussion.

##### Celebrating Term 2's RE learning about Advent

