


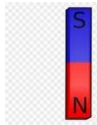







Dunmore Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2 2024



Ideas for home

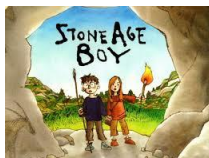


Science – Forces and magnets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare objects moving on different surfaces. Use the key words attract and repel when observing magnets. Describe magnets as having two poles and predict what will happen when 2 magnets are placed next to each other.  Use fridge magnets to see which objects are attracted to them 	P.E. <p>Gymnastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving strength and flexibility Balancing, jumping, linking movements <p>Netball and Basketball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving ball skills Working in a team and knowing the rules of basketball and netball.
History- The Stone Age to The Iron Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Putting events in chronological order-stone age to the iron age How did hunter-gatherers survive in the stone age? Exploring different theories about Stonehenge. Describe features of Iron Age art. 	Design & Technology – Shadow Puppets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing shadow puppets with moving parts to take home.  Use their puppet to act out a story. If you have split pins they could make another puppet or use the pins from their school puppet to create a new puppet. 
Music – Rhythm and movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> showing the shape of the pitch moving with actions listening and responding to pieces of music  Ask your child to sing 'Star light, star bright' showing the pitch with their hand	Computing -Stop Frame Animation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capturing and editing digital still images to produce a stop-frame animation that tells a story.  https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zr67kmn
French – Christmas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pets, family members, counting 0-20, Christmas  Draw a picture of their family and label it in French: <i>une mère, un père, une soeur, un frère, un grand-père, une grand-mère, un oncle, une tante, une cousine, un cousin.</i>	R.E. - How do people worship? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does worship express different beliefs about God, humans and the world? What do believers gain from worshipping alone/collectively? How do we show what is important in our lives?
P.S.H.E. – Celebrating Difference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique. Try to accept people for who they are Know how to help if someone is being bullied problem-solve a bullying situation Discuss how to give and receive compliments 	Fun fact / quiz / riddle / challenge / joke  <p>Can you find a joke about magnets to tell your teacher?</p>

English

Our class book is '**Stone Age Boy**'. We will use this to:

- Write non-chronological reports using **conjunctions** and interesting **sentence starters**
- Look at fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Practise **factual** writing about the Stone Age.
- Create **nonsense poems** in the style of Michael Rosen.



Maths

- **2, 4 and 8 times tables**
- Develop fluency of 5 and 10 times tables
- Understand multiplication as **equal groups**
- Multiplying and dividing using **arrays**
- Understand **sharing and grouping** for division



Important Information

Class Homework

- ✓ Times Table Rock Stars (**TTRS**) homework will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following **Friday**.
- ✓ **Spellings** to practise at home - the test will be every **Friday** (copies of spellings available on year group pages of website)
- ✓ Children should be reading daily at home and discussing their reading with an adult at least once a week. There should be a minimum of 3 entries a week in their **reading record**, at least one to be signed off by an adult. Reading records should come to school every **Monday** to be checked by the teacher.

PE

- ✓ Class 7: Tuesday and Wednesday
 - ✓ Class 8: Tuesday and Wednesday
- Please ensure that PE kits (including suitable footwear and weather appropriate clothing) are labelled and in school all week.

Reading books

- ✓ Children can change their reading books as needed during the school day. These can go home but do need to be brought into school every day.

Key Dates

- ✓ Week beginning 4th November – Values week
- ✓ 6th November – Open morning for current parents 9-10am
- ✓ 7th November – Parents' evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm, in person
- ✓ Week beginning 11th November – Prayer space in school
- ✓ 12th November – Parents' evening 4pm to 7pm, online
- ✓ 27th November - EAL coffee morning 8:45 - 9:45am (parents with English as Additional Language)
- ✓ 18th December – School Christmas dinner
- ✓ 20th December – Term finishes at 1.30pm (Pupils return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025)