

Archibald First School

Year 3

Autumn 1



Literacy

The children will look at a range of non-chronological reports and information texts. They will be using a range of sources to gather information about life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Building on this knowledge, they will be using their imagination to write their own stories illustrating the differences between the different ages.

The children will also have the opportunity to experience a variety of poems and to create their own calligrams.

Within their reading, the children will read a range of non-fiction texts about Rocks and Soils before creating their own non-chronological reports.

Weekly Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar sessions will consolidate work covered in Key Stage 1 and will begin to look at the application of these skills.



Book bags and reading books need to be in school every day.

Numeracy

The children will continue to develop their understanding of place value and partition three digit numbers into multiples of 100, 10 and 1. They will derive and recall all addition and subtraction facts for each number to 20 and look at pairs of number which total 100. Children will be encouraged to add and subtract mentally combinations of one and two digit numbers.

Children will be taught to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to x 12. Following this, they will begin to solve Multiplication problems. Children will begin to convert, estimate, compare and calculate units of measure. Geometric shapes will be compared and classified including quadrilaterals and triangles.



Key Dates

- Meet the Teacher afternoon Monday 21st September 2:45-3:30pm
- Class 8 visit to Great North Museum Tuesday 29th September (packed lunch required)
- Class 7 visit to Great North Museum Wednesday 30th September (packed lunch required)
- Archaeologist Visit (in school) date TBC

E-Safety Links

- <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/teachers/ks1/sourcesDuck/index.htm>
- http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/

Topic Links

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/ancient-britain.shtml>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/clips/p00hzipgg>
- <http://timetravellerkids.co.uk/time-travel/stone-age/>
- <http://www.kidspast.com/world-history/0008-tools-and-the-stone-age.php>
- <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/timeline.html>
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/7_8/rocks_soils.shtml
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/materials/rocks_soils/read/1/