

Year 3 Newsletter 10.10.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week:

In English, we will be continuing our new topic on a book called At the Beach. As mentioned last week, the children will be looking at postcards within this book. If you have any postcards at home, please send them in.

In Maths, we will be continuing our topic on addition and subtraction

Homework:

This week an English homework activity has been set based on editing and spotting grammatical mistakes. This should be returned on Monday.

Reading - Children are to read every night for 10-20 minutes. The title of the book and page numbers read over the course of the week should be recorded in their yellow reading record. This can be done each time the child reads, e.g.: 1- 5, 6-8 or as one entry, e.g.: 12-50, and parents/ carers are required to sign the reading record once per week. Big Cat and Library books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Spelling- Spellings will be given out on Tuesday and tested on Monday. Each week, the children will bring home a spelling sheet. The children should complete the sheet by writing each word three times. They will then need to choose 5 words from the spelling list and write 5 spelling sentences in their orange homework book.

Please remind all children to complete the 5 spelling sentences.

Open Evening:

We look forward to seeing you all on either Tuesday 14th or Wednesday 15th October. We will have 10 minutes for each appointment and will be able to discuss with you how your child has settled and how they have been getting on in class. Please be aware that as the slots are 10 minutes, if there are more in-depth issues you wish to discuss, you will need to book a further appointment on a different day.

Stone Age Day – Monday 13th October 2025:

Please encourage your children to dress up for Stone Age Day on Monday. We are really looking forward to them fully immersing themselves in the interactive workshops the day will offer. Thank you to those who have contributed already. If you have not done so, please do via your School Money account. Many thanks.

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Stone Age Clothing What did Stone Age people wear

- The weather was extremely cold during the Ice Age.
- Early humans used to hunt animals. They cleaned and prepared the animal skins and then wrapped them around their bodies.
- They also made needles from animal bones to sew animals' skins into clothes.
- They decorated their faces and bodies with paints from natural resources.



Stone Age Jewellery Facts

- The first jewellery was made by humans around 75,000 years ago.
- They strung shells together to make necklaces.
- This jewellery was simple in design.



Stone Age clothes

Just as we do today, early people needed clothes to keep warm. In later Stone Age times, clothes were made from grasses and plant stems that were woven together to make fabric. Animal hides were also worn, and were especially useful in cold weather.

Leather outfit

This woman is wearing a tunic and trousers made from softened deer skin. Leather is very hardwearing, while giving protection from cold winds.

Necklace made from animal bones

Container made from tree bark

Legs stayed warm in leather trousers

There were no concrete pavements in Stone Age times, and people could quite easily walk on earth and grass in bare feet

Long sticks, called digging sticks, were used to dig up vegetables and roots. The stick was bent at either end to make the points harder, so both ends could be used.

This spearhead is made from a rock called flint. Other spearheads were made from bone, antler or ivory.

Winter hunter

In the cold winter months, Stone Age people wore animal skins, such as this tunic made from red deer skin. Skins kept them warm while out hunting.

This backpack is made from deer skin. The wooden frame is similar to metal frames found in modern rucksacks.

WOW!

Some clothes were woven from the stems of stinging nettles!

The dull brown colour of the fur made great camouflage in woodland.

The belt has a pouch at the front for carrying stone tools.

Spears were made from hazel or ash wood.

Shoes made from deer skin were sometimes worn to keep warm in the cold winter.

Needle and thread

Towards the end of the Stone Age, the needle and thread were invented to help make clothes. Deer people could wear fitted clothing, it was easier for them to keep warm and to live in harsher climates.

Needles were made from bone and threaded with plant fibres.

Summer worker

This woman is wearing a tunic made from the flax plant. At the end of the Stone Age, clothes woven from flax fibres were found to be ideal for keeping cool in warmer weather and for working.

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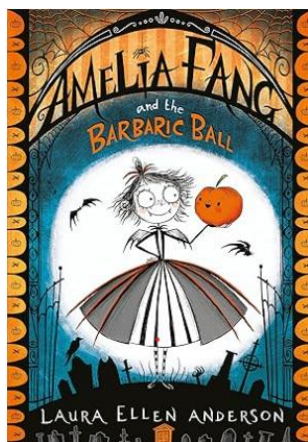
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Book Recommendation:



This week, we recommend, 'Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball' by Laura Ellen Anderson.

Welcome to the world of Nocturnia, where darkness reigns supreme, glitter is terrifying, and unicorns are the stuff of nightmares! Amelia Fang would much rather hang out with her pet pumpkin Squashy and her friends Florence the yeti (DON'T CALL HER BEAST!) and Grimaldi the reaper than dance at her parents' annual Barbaric Ball.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Garland, Mrs Robert, Miss Atkinson & Miss Malone

Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Stone Age Day	Willow – Library Ash - Library Oak - PE			Oak – Library All classes – PE
Homework due	Homework and Spelling set			

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