

Riverside Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter for Families: Summer 2

Year 3

This half term our theme is...



Diggin' Deep



Welcome to the final half term of the academic year, Year 3! This newsletter provides you with the opportunity to find out all about what your child will be learning over the coming weeks, along with some ideas and suggestions for some activities you could try to support their learning at home.

What are we learning during this theme?

Our curriculum theme this half term is 'Diggin' deep' where much of the children's learning will be based on studying the period of prehistoric Britain from the Stone Age, through to the Iron Age. In science, the pupils will be learning about different systems within the human body, as part of the topic Animals, including humans. Whilst In computing, the children will gain a basic understanding of the BBC micro:bit and how it can be used to create simple programs that interact with the physical world. The children will be developing their knowledge of classroom objects in French and in Art they will be discovering more about the artist Monet and completing a painting in his style.

You can also find more information about our learning on our Medium Term plan and via our Knowledge Organisers, which are available on our school website: <https://www.riversideprimary.co.uk/curriculum/>

How can you support your child at home?

Every week, your child will receive their usual home learning tasks of reading, spelling and times table practice and the expectation is that these are completed daily. Children will also be given a larger homework task to complete once a week and this will alternate every other week from being a piece of written English work or a piece of maths work from the CGP workout books.

In addition to this, please find some suggestions below of how to support your child's learning this half-term:

Things to do:

We would love for our children to have an opportunity to find out more about prehistoric Britain:

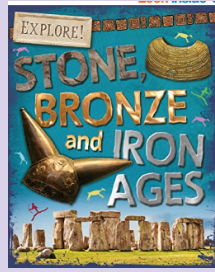
You could take a visit to Colchester Castle which has an exhibit of ancient artefacts from the Iron and Bronze Age.

Create a cave painting.

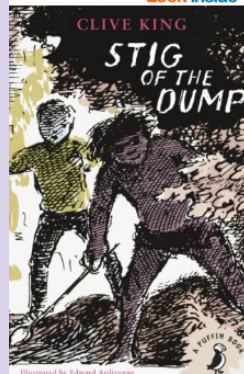
Go on a fossil hunt!

Find out about Stonehenge, they could even have a go at making their own model of this, if they are feeling creative!

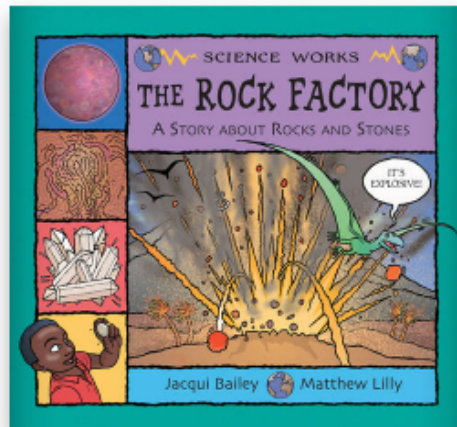
Books to read:



Stone, Bronze and Iron Age



Stig of the Dump by Clive King



Why not pop to the local library and loan out some books that link to our theme?

Things to watch:

[The Stone Age | Prehistoric age | Stone Age Humans | Video for kids](#)

[Dinosaurs for Kids | Lear...](#)

[Life in the New Stone Ag...](#)