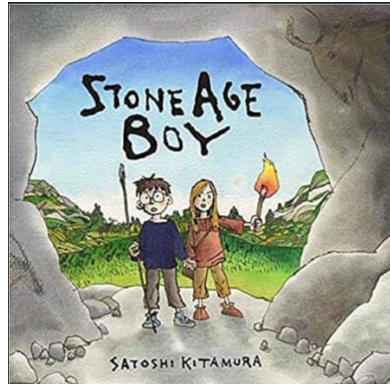


Topic: Rock and Rumble

Year 3 Autumn Term



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to an exciting new term at Fleet! I am delighted to be teaching year 3 this year and am thrilled to introduce our autumn term topic, "**Rock and Rumble**," which promises to be a fascinating journey through geography, science, and history. Below is an overview of what your child will be learning this term.

In Geography, our main focus will be on **tectonics** which comprises of the children investigating how mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes occur, giving them a deeper understanding of our planet's powerful forces.

In science, through hands-on experiments and activities, they will also learn about different types of **rocks** and soils and how they are formed.

In our history lessons, we will be traveling back in time to explore the **Stone Age**, looking closely at how early humans lived, hunted, and built their communities. We'll trace the evolution from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, understanding the significant changes in tools, lifestyle, and society that came with the discovery and use of metals. This will provide the children with a strong foundation in how human civilization has evolved over thousands of years.

In maths, we will be covering the fundamentals of **place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division**. These key concepts will be reinforced through interactive lessons and practical applications, ensuring that each child develops confidence in their numeracy skills.

We are particularly excited about our upcoming trip to Hampstead Heath on the **20th of September**, where the children will take part in a **Stone Age Survival Course**. This immersive experience will give them a unique opportunity to apply what they've learned in the classroom to a real-world setting, learning essential survival skills that our ancient ancestors once used.

Throughout the term, we will also be integrating art, writing, and physical education activities related to our "Rock and Rumble" theme, ensuring a well-rounded and engaging learning experience.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term full of discovery, creativity, and fun. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer for any activities related to our topic.

Best regards,

Amber

Year 3 Teacher, Fleet Primary

Spelling

Here are the spelling lists for this term. Spelling tests will be held every Friday. Each list will be tested for two weeks in a row before we move on to the next one. Please review both the spellings and meanings of the words with your child each week.

Autumn 1

every really could should would many whole with people does	why what which when who busy because children again after	young touch double trouble country couple cousin courage southern enough	myth gym Egypt pyramid mystery mysterious symbol system mythical syrup
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Autumn 2

confusion division explosion revision invasion decision occasion vision television conclusion	diversion exclusion illusion persuasion provision comprehension expansion tension expansion extension	information option solution population action attention creation caution condition station	addition ambition correction creation fiction nation motion section caption motion
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