

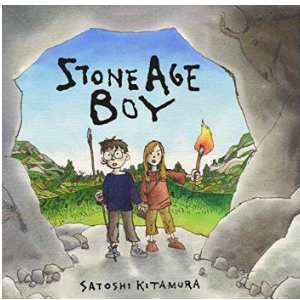
Year 3 - Autumn 1

Welcome

Welcome back to Boxgrove Primary School! We hope you had a restful summer and are ready to begin a new school year.

Learning

This half term all of our learning will be based on the Stone Age. Our Literary focus is on the book Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.



In this term we have many exciting activities planned for each of the subjects.

Computing – In computing we will be reviewing e-safety and focusing on how to use the internet to research information.

Science – In science this term, we will be looking at rocks and soils. We will explore different types of rocks, looking at their formation and purpose. We will also learn about the types and textures of a range of different soils.

Uniform

It has been fantastic to see all of the children looking smart in their uniforms. So, thanks to all of the parents/carers for making sure their children are looking very

smart and are following the school's uniform expectations.

Also, please make ensure all of your child's uniform has their **name** clearly on one of the labels. This is so that we can locate misplaced items easily.

P.E. Kits

P.E. days are on **Friday for 3JM** and **Monday for 3IH**. Children need a plain **white t-shirt, blue or black shorts and plain trainers or plimsolls** for every PE lesson. Please remember that the only jewellery allowed in school are stud earrings and watches. However, all jewellery must all be removed for P.E.

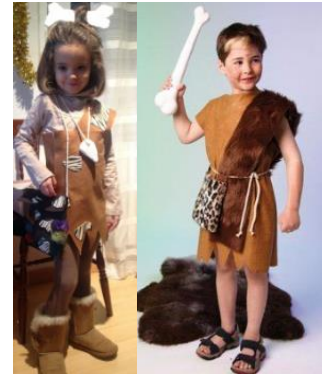
Homework

Your child is expected to complete their weekly homework on time.

Homework is due every Thursday. Please be sure that your child is reading every day and completing their reading record. **Reading record should be completed and returned to school daily.**

Homework Project

To support their historical investigation on the Stone Age, the homework project for this term is for children to design a costume for their historical selves. They can take inspiration from the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age. Children can even be a soldier or a peasant of that time. Costume designs can be drawn by hand or created on a computer.



The Stone Age costume ideas.
Term homework project is due
Thursday 18th October.

Weekly Tests

Every Friday the children complete a weekly spelling and times tables test. Be sure your child practises regularly to support their learning.

Dates for your diary

10th October:

Stone Age Workshop at Boxgrove

15th October:

Natural History Museum trip

18th October

Homework project due

19th October

Stone Age dress up day
Last day of half term

22nd - 26th October

Half Term holidays – no school

If you have questions or concerns or even if you need a bit of inspiration, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs McQueen or Miss Hatvany at the beginning or end of the school day.