CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Our Autumn term topic is 'Digging Into Prehistory'

We were thrilled to launch our Autumn term history topic last week and are excited to continue our journey into the fascinating world of Prehistoric Britain. This term, our learning will take us back in time—beginning around 750,000 BC—as we explore how life evolved during this remarkable period of human history.

Our central enquiry question is: ***How did the Prehistoric Age change life in Britain?***
To answer this, we'll be focusing on three key periods: the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age.

Within our study of the Stone Age, children will explore its three main phases—Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic—by placing significant events on a timeline and examining how early humans met their basic needs using the natural resources around them. They will investigate the development of tools and weapons, and how these innovations shaped the way people lived.

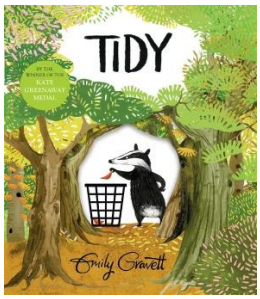
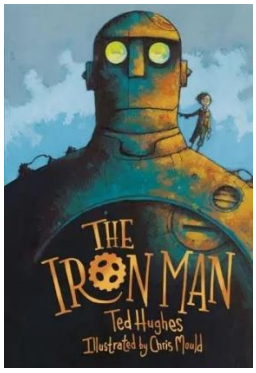
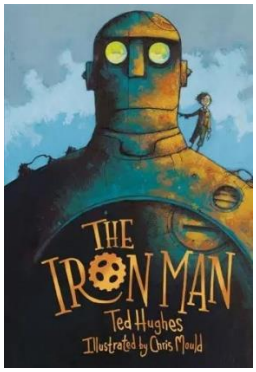
We will also delve into the cultural life of early humans by exploring cave art, carvings, and other artefacts that reveal their beliefs, values, and creativity.

This promises to be a term full of discovery, curiosity, and hands-on learning experiences. To support your child's learning at home, we've attached a *Knowledge Organiser* containing key facts, vocabulary, and timelines. We encourage you to refer to it regularly with your child to help reinforce their understanding throughout the term.

We look forward to an engaging and enriching learning journey together.

With warm regards,

Year 3 Team.

WEEK	WRITING	WEEK	MATHS
1 - 4	 Environmental Narrative based on Tidy By Emily Gravett.	1-3	Place Value
5 - 9	 Approaching Threat Narrative based on The Iron Man By Ted Hughes.	4-8	Addition and Subtraction
10 - 14	 Trap Explanation based on The Iron Man By Ted Hughes.	9	Addition and Subtraction
		10-14	Multiplication and Division