

Theme: Stone Age and Animals

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Mathematics

Useful websites:

Practise multiplication tables with your child. Useful website:

<https://www.ttrockstars.com>

Go to your year group and go on number! Scroll down for the interactive games.

<http://www.snappymaths.com/year3/index.htm>

Try some open ended investigations to get you and your child thinking!

<http://www.mathcats.com/#contents>

Science

Useful websites to help with this term's science topics on the seasons include:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2science.html>



Encourage your child to write on the line and join all the letters.
Encourage them to add extra detail.

How you can help

Help with homework. Encourage children to present their work to a high standard.

Homework is set on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday at the latest.

Topic

Show an interest in your child's learning. This term's topic is Stone Age to the Iron Age and Animals. We will be looking at various elements of the Stone Age. Ask them if they can find any contrasts in their daily routines?

Spelling

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and the children will be tested on these spellings the following Monday. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings throughout the week. The spellings will be based on the sound that we are learning that week in phonics.

A few useful website to support spelling are

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/phonics/play/>

Reading

Listen to your child read. Ask questions about the books they have read.

Before reading the book:

Can you point to the title?

What is the title of the book?

What do you think this story will be about?

What might happen in the story?

What does the blurb tell us about the story?

During the reading of the book:

What is happening in the pictures?

What has happened so far?

Is it what you expected to happen?

What might happen next?

How do you think the story might end? What sort of character is...?

Is he/she friendly/ mean/ nice...? How do you know?

At the end of the book:

Did you like this book? Why?

What was your favourite part? Why? What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it in the book?

