

## Diary Dates



- 17th September - Clubs start  
12th September - Meet Your Teacher - 2:45pm  
26th September - Reading open morning - 9-10am  
28th September - McMillan Coffee Morning  
19th October - Term ends  
30th October - Children return to school  
2nd November - School disco  
22nd November - Winston Churchill Class Worship  
24th November - Christmas Fair 12-2pm  
5th/6th December - Parent's Evening  
4th December - Y3/4 Topic Showcase  
18th December - Christmas Carol Concert - 2pm  
19th December - School breaks up for Christmas at 1.30pm

### Meetings

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, they will be available in the play-ground after school every day except Wednesdays.

### Values



Our value this month is Love. Please encourage your child to complete their values passport and bring it back into school.

Our school website address is:  
[www.standrewscephprimary.org.uk](http://www.standrewscephprimary.org.uk)



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October's Value: Resilience  
November's Value: Unity  
Decembers Value: Thankfulness

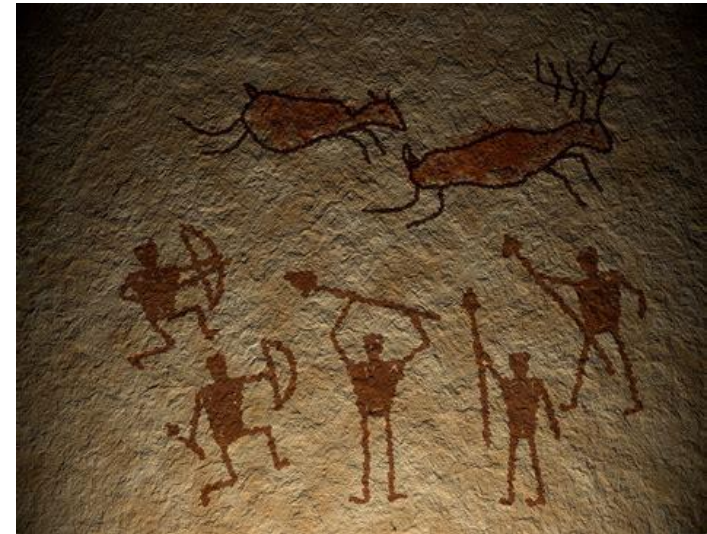


St Andrew's C of E Primary School



# Year 3/4 Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 2018 Savage Stone Age



**Miss Hughes – Anne Frank**

**Mrs Tartaglia – Martin Luther-King**

**Miss Simmonds – Winston Churchill**

## Topic

This term our topic will be called 'Savage Stone Age'. We will be learning all about how people lived in prehistoric times. This will include researching about their homes, food, tools and clothes. We will also be making cave paintings and designing Stone Age shelters.



## Homework

Spellings will be given out for the children to learn at least every fortnight. There will also be weekly times tables challenges to complete.

In addition to weekly homework, the children will be given a homework project to complete over the course of the term. Parents will be invited in to school to celebrate the children's achievements later in the term. Details of this task will be sent home shortly.

## P.E



P.E. for all Year 3/4 classes will be on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure a full, named P.E. kit is kept in school. If children do not have appropriate kit, they will be given a school PE kit for the lesson and receive a letter explaining the items that they are missing.

Please name all items of clothing so that we can make sure any lost kit is returned to its owner. Children with pierced ears are required to remove their earrings before every P.E session.

## Maths



This term we will be focusing on the four areas of calculation (+, -, x & ÷). Don't forget to use our parent friendly Calculation Policy and our Mental Maths leaflet to support your child with their Maths homework. A copy of this policy is on the school website in case you need a spare!

We will be continuing to focus on times tables practise and other mental maths strategies. We also encourage regular practise of times tables at home as they are such an essential skill. Don't forget to use the website 'TTRockstars' to support your child with learning and practising their times tables at home. A link to the 'TTRockstars' website can be found on the school website.

## English



Writing - We will be using our topic 'Savage Stone Age' as a stimulus for most of our writing. We will be writing our own Stone Age stories, information leaflets and newspaper reports.

Reading - Every day, we will be practising and improving our reading in our guided reading sessions. During these sessions, children will have the opportunity to read books, newspapers, magazines and online texts. There will be a big focus on improving children's understanding of texts through group discussions and questioning.

Research shows that learning to read - and to love to read - is directly linked to children's success at school and beyond. We expect the children to read at home every day. This includes reading independently, reading to an adult or listening to stories being read. This then needs to be put in your child's reading record.

We expect children to bring their reading record and reading book to school **every day** so that we can monitor their progress.