

Parental Involvement

We are looking forward to welcoming Parents and Carers in to participate in a 'Christmas Clock Workshop' in the school hall with their children. The workshop will take place on **Thursday 9th December at 2pm**. A dojo will be sent in Term 2 closer to the event. Parents and children can look forward to an afternoon of Art and Christmas Carols.



PE

In Term 2, both Elder and Juniper class will have PE on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school and that all kit is named. The children will be doing athletics and dance. Please ensure they have appropriate outdoor kit including a PE jumper and appropriate shoes.



Home learning

Reading

Well done to all those children that have been writing quality comments and recording their reading 5 times a week in their home-school link book. It is the expectation that all children are doing this. The children will change their Book Club reading book every 2 weeks on a Friday. Children will also be changing their Library books on a Friday in Year 3.

Spellings

Your child will bring home a spelling sheet on a Friday to practice and will be tested the following Thursday. They must use the look, cover, write, check approach to help them learn and remember the words.

Times Table Rockstars

Each week a challenge is set on Times Table Rock Stars. The battle will be set on Wednesday and run until the following Wednesday. Children must gain 120 points to earn a dojo. The top 3 children with the most

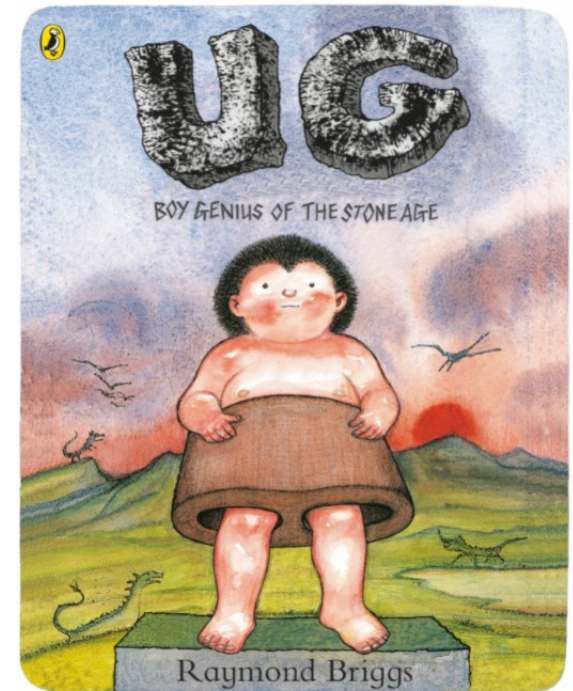


YEAR 3

Term 2 2021

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We will rock you!



Geography

In Geography we will be continuing learning about 'Fair Trade'.

The children will be exploring the question: What does it mean to be fair?

The children will understand what it means to be fair and how products become part of Fair Trade.



History

This term we continue our 'Stone Age' topic.

The children will be learning about the Bronze Age and exploring the question:

What is the secret of the standing stones?



RE

This term the children will be learning more about Judaism and the celebration of Hanukkah. As we get closer to Christmas we also will begin to discuss Christianity and the birth of Jesus.



Science

The topic this term is 'Rocks and Fossils'. In this topic the children will learn what fossils are and how they are formed. The children will learn about how igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks are formed and will carry out experiments to explore their different properties.



Computing

The children will be learning how to be safe online. They will also be creating and understanding spreadsheets.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic of 'Celebrating Difference' will allow the children to continue our theme of 'Unity in Diversity' from Term 1 and explore differences in individuals and in families.

Music

This term the children will be listening and performing 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley.

English

This term we will be reading UG by Raymond Briggs as our class text.

Our English work will be linked to this story. We will be writing a letter, a character description and instructions based around this text.



Mathematics

In Maths this term, we will be focusing on Multiplication and Division.

In Year 3, the children need to know their 3,4 and 8 times tables, building on their existing times table knowledge of their 2's,5's and 10's. Completing the weekly Times Table Rock Stars will help children embed these time tables fluently.

In Year 3 the children will learn to tell the time. Throughout the school year, the children will challenge themselves to earn their very own watch. They will earn the watch when they can prove that they can confidently tell the time.

