



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4: 10

Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Curriculum News.

We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

Mrs Rigby is our class teacher and works every day except Thursday when Miss Baker will teach us. Our Teaching Assistants are Mrs Watton and Mrs Atkinson.

This term in Year 3 our theme is called **'Meet the Flintstones'**, with our key question being:

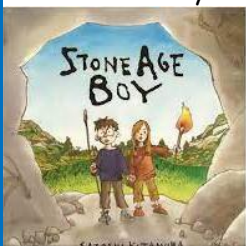
'How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?'



This half term, we will investigate changes in Britain during the Stone Age up to the Bronze Age, focusing on Late Neolithic hunter gathers and early farmers.

We will learn about how early man survived in a harsh environment and how Skara Brae is important in understanding life in this period.

Our **English** work will link with our history work as we explore two books: 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' by Michelle Robinson and



Kate Hindley and 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be writing our own set of instructions of how to wash a woolly mammoth and our own story based on Stone Age boy.

In **Maths** we will be initially focusing on place value, identifying the value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens and ones). We will also learn about length and perimeter, statistics and develop our calculation skills by adding and subtracting numbers.

Further information about how English and Maths are taught at Christ Church can be found by visiting our school website:

www.christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk

PE will be on a Monday and a Thursday. We will be practising skills for rugby and we will be learning gymnastics and creating routines.



Music lessons will be with our new specialist music teacher, Mrs Smith on Friday afternoons.

This half term in **RE**, the children will consider what it means to be called by God and the responses people have made to that call.

In **DT**, we are learning about what makes a balanced diet and will be making our own fruit crumbles!

Science will be taught by Miss Baker. In **science** they will also be learning about health and nutrition. They will research different food groups and how they keep us healthy and design meals based on what they find out.

In **Computing**, we will be learning to touch type and how to read and create branching databases.



Our **SCARF PSHE** theme this half term is: *Me and my relationships*

How can I help at home?

Please listen to your child read daily at home, sign the reading record book and return to school each day.

Please practise your number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and your x2, x5, x10 and x3 multiplication tables.

Many thanks for your support,
Mrs Rigby