



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

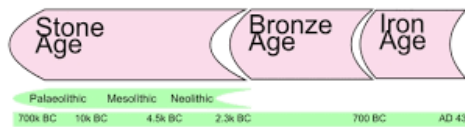
"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4: 10

Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the Curriculum News.

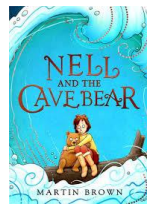
We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

This half term in Year 3, we will continue with our history theme: **'Meet the Flintstones'**, with our key question being: **'How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?'**

We will now be concentrating on the Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will learn about the changes the use of Bronze and Iron brought to the lives of the people of prehistoric Britain.



In **English** we will be reading: *'Nell and the Cave Bear'*. We will be reading chapters through shared reading and explore vocabulary. Children will use the knowledge that they have developed through reading to write their own adventure story.



In **Maths**, we will be learning number sequences and multiplication facts for the 3- and 4-times table.

We will be looking at mental and written multiplication and division. We will be using the multiplication knowledge they have multiplying and dividing a two-digit numbers by a one-digit number. We will also be learning about time and telling the time using an analogue and 24-hour clock as well as looking at seconds, minutes and hours. Finally, we will be learning about 3D shape.

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

In **Science**, we will be learning about 'Materials and their Properties', focusing specifically on rocks. The children will work scientifically by identifying and classifying rocks according to whether they have grains or crystals, and whether they have fossils in them.



PE will be taught on a Monday and Thursday. On a Monday, we will be creating our own groups dance routines linked to the novel 'The Iron Man'. On a Thursday, we will be continuing with our gymnastic work.

Music lessons will be with our specialist music teacher Mrs Smith on Friday afternoons this half term.

In **RE** the children will be thinking about Christmas -the impact of Jesus. The key question being: How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?

In **Computing**. This half term the children will focus on a Graphing unit. The children will enter data to produce a graph and answer related questions. After that we will be using coding micro:bits to make a name badge.

Our **SCARF** (PSHE) theme this half term is: 'Valuing Difference'.

How can I help at home?

Thank you for all your help with homework projects- the children have been every proud of their creations.

Please remember to read with your child and sign their yellow reading record book.

Please practise your number bonds to 10, 20, 100 and x2, x5, x10 x3 and x 4 multiplication tables.

You can practise these online through hit the button or on times table rock stars

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Please also practise reading the time on an analogue and digital clock.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Rigby

(Year 3 class teacher)